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In so many ways we are
in a state of change.

We are stuck in the middle
between childhood and
adulthood. The funny thing
is, we are all caught in
limbo at different levels—
which is what getting
through high school is all
about.

between childhood
& adulthood



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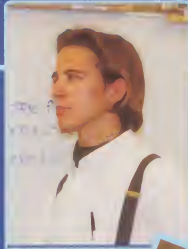
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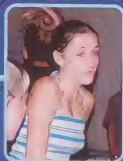


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Some get rides
from mom to the
roller rink, some clock in
for a long weekend of work,
some do both.

It is confusing to
define what stage of life
you are at, so let the
pages of this book define
it for you.

in limbo





Ryan Perryman



Ginny Pleasant



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Suzi DeGullo



o sum it up, student life, above all else, is variety.

In this impending state of being **in limbo**, student life is full of jobs, families, and entertainment that are as different as playgrounds and nightclubs.

Despite these differences, students work and play with others different from themselves harmoniously. Maybe it is because we all are tied together in our rapidly-changing, confusing lives. No matter what level of maturity, everyone can fit in, and have a fulfilling student life.

**between playgrounds
& nightclubs**



Walkin' on the Highland goes 'Jungle' for Homecoming wild side

Highland High School was turned into a "Jungle" for this year's Homecoming activities. Well, it wasn't exactly deep in the heart of Africa, but Highland took on a

FRIDAY...Blue and Gold Day(go HHS!)

Some of the highlights of Homecoming, of course, are the Superstars competition which followed the annual Homecoming Parade and bonfire

held at Main Square.

'It was so cold, but still so much fun.' Mallory Demoff

jungle-like atmosphere to highlight its annual fall celebration. With the halls filled with an aura of school spirit, each day of the week was a new and exciting adventure as the momentum built towards the "Big Weekend."

MONDAY... Pajama Day (yawn)

TUESDAY...Camera & 80's Day(smile)

WEDNESDAY... Class Color Day

THURSDAY... Jungle Print Day(grrrr!)

All the weekly activities led up to the excitement of Friday's "Big Game." A disappointing 49-6 defeat against Griffith, however, didn't hinder the enthusiasm displayed by fans.

By Jane Galich & Larissa Lopez



h your face!!!!

Katie Shreffler stands in amazement as Crystal Henning plunges face first into a pile for Superstars 2000.

hitt two ply?

Kilee Stirling races the clock as she wraps Heather Kristy for the traditional toilet paper mummy competition.





Om!

Kerri Hess is just how much school spirit she has by painting her face like a wild jungle animal for the Homecoming Parade.

Showin' who's boss

A cost doesn't stop this senior from participating in the annual Tug-a-War held between the Junior and Senior Classes. 'G' get em, Tim!



Between The lines

As you grow older, time seems to slip away, and you realize that memories are all that will remain. The excitement of your first Homecoming, and the remembrance of your last leaves a lasting imprint on your life forever.



Matt Swann



Jackie Renfrow & Clayton Savage



Trojans! Go HHS!

Omrr Baby

Senior Kelly Bunchek has a blast dancing for her friends.

In the Jungle

Sophomore Lexi Guber struts her stuff during the Electric Slide.



Betw Dances seem to be a burden, with worrying about finding a date, making sure nobody has your dress, and making sure your tie
th line matches your date's dress. After all that you can finally get
----- on the dance floor and act like kids again.



Jon Klein & Starla Morris



Brynn Richardson & Andrea Ellis



Dase Blahnik

Leopards and tigers *Students celebrate another Homecoming* and zebras, oh my!

Many of Highland's students turned into wild beasts on Saturday, Oct. 7. No, they didn't come down with a random obsession with Animorphs,

so much more exciting," senior Kim Jensen said. "I really felt like I was in the jungle."

~~"I really felt like I was in the jungle."~~

they were simply attending the year 2000 Jungle-themed Homecoming dance.

People dressed in leopard, zebra, snake, and cheetah were dancing the night away. The walls were decorated with grass, leaves were hung from the ceiling, animals were trapped in cages, and palm trees were cleverly scattered along the dance floor.

"The decorations made the night

One of the many highlights of the night was the introduction of Danny Kollada and Rachel Drolen as the King and Queen of the jungle. The night proceeded until all the animals became too tuckered out to roam the dance floor any longer. They all went back to their cages to hibernate until next year.

~~By Julie Lottino & Mandy Zachmeier~~



Wild Things

Seniors John Metzger and Crystal Creek get down with their bad selves.

Rock On!

Junior Todd Miller and Senior B.J. Ulme rock out with their imaginary guitars.

Just a Moment

Students enjoy a beautiful Turnabout

in Time

Saturday, Dec. 9 marked the date that many of our students dressed up in some of their fanciest dresses and suits and headed to St. George's Serbian Hall for 2000's Turnabout -

Iliff, Scott Linger, Mike Wilkins, Patrick Mucha, Chris DeMuth, and John Capretti. Nominees for Queen were Kara Thompson, Jenny DeMuth, Jen Daley, Courtney Condes, Becky Bach,

"This year's Turnabout was great ... I rocked the joint out." and Jaclyn Puntillo. Condes and

From This Moment, and it definitely lived up to expectations.

"This year's Turnabout was great," senior Scott Neidow said. "The music was fun, and I rocked the joint out."

Mucha walked away with the crowns.

"I was extremely happy about being nominated," Mucha said. "I was even happier when I won, though. I honestly didn't think I would."

This year's Court made up a large fraction of the excitement from the dance.

Nominees for King included Ryan

By Julie Lottino

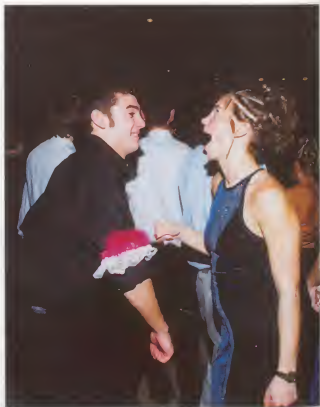


And the winner is:

Courtney Condes is crowned Turnabout Queen by last year's King Martin Hazens.

Gohraazie

Seniors Will Suraban and Alexis Gohraazie get a little whacky with their dance moves.





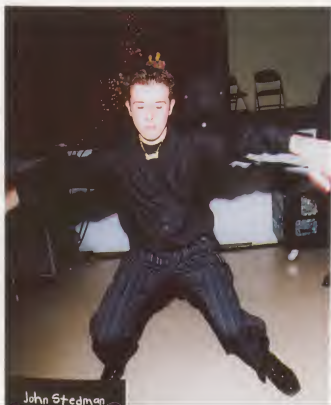
Don't just stand there and look pretty
Senior Cassie Gerstner smiles as she dances
the night away.

Take a little dip
Freshman Robert Paire dips his date, fresh-
man Jenna Leyba.



Between the lines

Fact: School dances are a time to act silly. Even now with all the pressure of finding expensive dresses and suits, we find time to cut loose and act a little goofy.



John Stedman



Steve Pry



Jon Cox, Carrie Martinez, &
Jessica Klepek

Bleeding Blue

~~Do You Have School Spirit?~~

and Gold

Do you dye your hair school colors? Do you wear blue and gold ribbons in your hair? Do you wear white beaters that spell out the word TROJANS? Do you go to every game and cheer for your team? Do you bleed BLUE and

"...gives the team a boost of energy."

GOLD?

School spirit is shown at Highland High School with posters covering the walls wishing our athletes good luck, to spirit days and the wearing of the blue and gold.

"I think school spirit gives the team a boost of energy," junior Samantha Wolak said. Sophomore Andy Locke said, "Spirit is important so the teams have reasons to do well."

Highland will always have school spirit in the halls and on the field. It could happen when the quarterback scores the winning touchdown, or when the pitcher throws a perfect game. It could be when the

Debate Team wins their match, or when the orchestra

places first in their competition. It could happen when a swimmer qualifies for state, or when an artist gets a blue ribbon for a painting at an art show. Highland will always be there to cheer them on. GO HIGHLAND! GO TROJANS! GO BLUE AND GOLD!.

By Jeanette Hacker



YMCA

These students think it's still fun to stay at the YMCA, and, of course, support the Lady Trojans basketball team.

Stepping With Spirit

Our Trojan Mascot, freshman Matt Gutierrez, dances on the sidelines as our boys take the field.





Blue and Gold Inside and Out

Senior Adam Andersson painted his face and his body blue and gold to show his Highland spirit.

Varsity Fan Spirit

Senior Becky Bach wears a tige, and senior Pat Mucha painted his face blue and gold to cheer our Lady Trojans to victory.



Between the lines

Highland students will always proudly display their school spirit, and support their teams and clubs wherever they go. Fans supported the varsity girls' basketball team when they advanced to semistate, and the cast members of the musical, and plays by attending these events. A part of being a student is showing your devotion to your school.



Katie Shreffler, Kara Thompson, Katie Cortright, and Dana Amerheh



Sarah Jones, Traci Jerkins, and George Cavouras



Marcus Mayer, Bubba Moser, Ben Porter, and Dave Bland

This is simply ~~The Fantasticks take Monbeck for a Ride~~ Fantastick

As the curtains open, the narrator, played by Ben Varnau, explains the story of two children's love separated by a wall of family feud.

This classic love story is about a boy named Matt, played by Jacob Van Sickel, who falls in love with neighbor Luisa, played by Alison Brach. The two children are separated by a wall in the backyard due to the family's resentment for each other.

Halfway through the play the plot takes a drastic turn. The children find out that their mothers tried to create a destiny for them by faking

the whole ordeal. After realizing that there were false elements at work, their relationship became a rollercoaster ride.

Performing the longest running musical ever on Broadway was a huge undertaking for the Highland Theater Company. But it went off

without a hitch, taking the audience for a ride.

"I enjoyed the positive response we received from the audience the most," Varnau said.

By Dave Lubarski and

Jeff Guinn



Attraction words

Peter Huerter and Ashley Dillard show the emotion of the musical through acting.

It's all the mischief

Ben Varnau plays a shy kidnapper who tries to be a matchmaker who messes with fate.





Love From the Other Side

Alison Brack sings to her love who is separated from her by the family built wall.

What a Sound

Samantha Munsie displays a beautiful sound, dancing around in her backyard, and singing to her plants.



Between the lines

While growing up our choice in what we watch matures as we grow older. We start off by watching Carebears and G.I. Joe, to Dawson's Creek and E.R., and perhaps to Broadway musicals.



Jacob VanSickle



Jason Antone and Jason Kekela



Adam White

Out of Character

Matt Cable can express himself in many ways. Stretching before the start of another long, but exciting day of classes is one way.

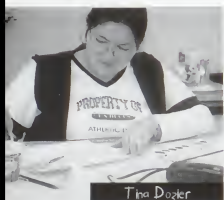
But that face just so cute!

Hey, I guess there really are a number of ways to express yourself. Pat Albert shows his displeasure with being sent to the office - again.



Between the lines

Every year that you mature, you change. As you change you create the person that you are meant to be. So, don't let others lead you down the path that was meant for them. Take a detour.



Tina Dozier

Briana Meeder



Josh Drake



Individuality

Finding the true you

People use many ways to show that they are "one of a kind." Individuality is shown by the clothes you wear, poetry you write, the style of your hair, your religious beliefs,

It's important to remember that who you are today, is who you will have to live with tomorrow. We are the future, and should shape ourselves into only who we want to be. People

~~*Express: To communicate or manifest by a gesture.*~~

say that by the age of 5 a child has de-

veloped who they are, and from that point on it's up to them to follow their heart. Ask yourself, if in fact, you are being the true you.

your grades, music you listen to, and most of all your attitude. At Highland High there are numerous ways students express themselves. A problem that we face is that some can not see past the "outer image," and judge on appearance alone. How you express yourself is totally unique. It's wonderful to know that we can be anyone we want to be and act any way we feel.

~~*By Jane Calich &
Larissa Lopez*~~



Concentrating on the books

Josh Swenson enjoys his creative skills by finishing some homework and reflecting.



Big Pimpin'

Looking sharp every day enables senior Rob Hayes to be popular with the ladies.

When Workin'

~~Friday Nights keep the week alive~~

Pays Off

When we all feel that we just can't handle another day of school, that's when the last bell rings at 2:54 and we get that energy rush and start planning for Friday Night.

~~"Friday Nights are the best part of the week."~~

"On Friday nights, my friends and I plan to go to basketball games or go out dancing," sophomore Nicole Cianci said.

There are many different things to do on Friday Nights. Many students go to the games, and, then, maybe the Overtime Dance after the game. Some prefer instead to go out to a dance club and dance the night away, or some

just plan a simple laid-back night by just chillin' with their closest friends at a sleepover. Some students go out to the nearest happening party, or some even spend their night at work (not that we really want to

though).

"I spend every Friday night with my boyfriend Danny, because we both get Fridays off," senior Jen Karpinec said.

Friday nights are the best part of the week. The best part of it all is that you can spend it anyway that you want and still have a good time.

By Nicole Meljanac



Just the girls

Sophomores Jamie Toren, Brooke Torrens, Laura Daley, and Yasmin Riba enjoy their sleepover.

A night on the town

Juniors Sheri Foust, Maureen Moves, and Toni Kwasny are prepared for a night out on the town for their Friday night.





Rooting For the Home Team

Juniors Brandon Siska and Josh Watkins help root the girls basketball team to victory on a Friday night.

Taking a break

Sophomores Megan Dewier, Amy Nimetz, Julie Kotynski, and Lauren Holkhan take a break from dancing at the Overtime Dance on Friday night.



Between the lines

From going to the Friday night basketball and football games to spending the night at a dance club or just chilling at home with your closest friends, it all makes Fridays memorable.



The Toga Fans!



Lauren and Nicole



Jan, Andy, and Pat

Here, kitty, kitty

Senior Sara Van Laingham takes a brief moment from her busy day to tease her adorable pet cat. She tries to spend as much time with her as possible.

Pony Express

Joanna Scher enjoys the thrill of riding horses, and participating in various competitions during the summer months.



Between the lines Mrs. Genie Dilts remembers fondly a time when she was very young when her pet dog "Cindy" would enjoy tea parties together. "She would stay in her little seat until the pretend party was over," Mrs. Dilts said. "She was so cute."



Becky Drolen



Traci Jenkins



Jessica Payne

Students and ~~Faithful, loyal friends to the end~~ their Pets

People love their pets to such an extent that they're often considered part of the family. The best advantage of having a pet is that they become your best friend. Not only are

the pet. The responsibility of taking care of a pet and providing discipline is very important. After all, that cute, cuddly puppy doesn't come without chewed up furniture, rugs, or

"My dog Cleo looks scary, but she's sweet," Jaclyn Puntillo said.

shoes.

they great companions, but they provide students with the best excuse when you're homework is not completed ... "My dog ate it."

Although having a pet is a lot of responsibility, they can also become a best friend.

Students and their families at Highland have a wide-range of pets - from dogs to cats, from lizards to hamsters, from birds to fish, and from snakes to rabbits. A special bond is shared between the owner and

Although pets come and go as we grow older, there are always the special ones that will never be forgotten.

***By Heather Geary &
Jon Christophersen***



Hairballs of Joy

Todd Miller loves playing with his dog Spike. Being able to play with your pet is, of course, lots of fun.

Attack of the Killer Puppy

Patrick Mucha gets attacked by his new puppy. Accepting a lot of responsibility is required when taking on a pet.

Better get out your ~~These sports bring blood, sweat, and tears!!~~ elbow pads!

Whether they are jumping off a sports.

snow hill or kick-flipping down five stairs, these thrill seekers will do anything possible to get an

"I've been skateboarding for about five years, and I love when I fall ... it's so funny, besides that,

~~"...I just have nothing else better to do than skateboard."~~

I just have nothing else better to do

"Adrenalin high."

than skateboard," junior Adam Conway said.

These extreme sports don't come easy. It takes a lot of practice, persistence, and first aid. Students participate in such extreme sports as skateboarding, rollerblading, snowboarding, paintballing, and many more.

Falling and quitting is not an option today in extreme sports. If they fall, they get right back up. It takes persistence and patience. The motto for the new millenium is "Take it to the Extreme!"

One tends to wonder why these people risk their lives for these

By Dave Lubarski



The sky is the limit!

Niel Ors defies the law of gravity while he is on his bike.

Concentration is crucial

Jason Labadie is totally focused on what new trick he is trying to learn.





Fluorescing it up

Adam Conway makes skateboarding easy at this Homewood, Illinois skatepark.

Balance is the key to success

Josh Drake risks breaking a limb just to get a nice shot of him grinding this bike rack.



Between the lines

From falling off your Big Wheel, to shooting each other while playing Cowboys and Indians, to smashing your face on the concrete, to getting welts from paintballs, it's all about living life to the "extreme."



Jeff Gunn &
John Lockhouse



Kevin Smith



Chris Orban

Bad Lunch

Kevin Smith and Courtney Hendron talk after lunch in the Commons.

Happy Hour

Jesse Knox enjoys lunch with his friends.



Between the lines Dating is an important part of student life. These relationships help to build a social understanding of the opposite sex, and dating is essential before committing to the onlêkou will love forever.



Paul Gt, Aubyn and Rachel Draken



Brendon Saka and Stephanie Zimny



Janet Turkench and Mike Knold

He loves me, ~~What couples go through day by day~~ He loves me not!

Dating is one of the special things that people share in high school. It helps define the type of person that you are. As you walk down the hall you know the people who are dating and the ones who aren't. Some

~~"They prepare you for life after high school."~~

people hold hands and others give a quick kiss goodbye before class starts.

"I think high school relationships are a good experience, because they prepare you for life after school. They also give you an idea of what kind of person you want to be with forever," said Senior Crystal Henning.

On the weekends, many couples go to the movies, hang at a friends house, or go to a party. Some students prefer to remain single, or not to be involved in a "steady"

relationship. "I don't like being tied down to one

person," Junior Bryce Gehrls said. "You should be able to date around."

Some students don't seek out "serious" relationships because of career plans after high school. Still, either way you look at it, dating is a big part of high school life.

By Jen Needles



A Break in the Day

Peter Huertter and Sarah Lounges stop for a quick hug on the way to class.

Lunch for Two

Paul St. Aubyn and Rachel Drolen eat a quiet lunch together.

Would You Like

Jobs teach values, but at what cost?

Fries With That?

It's always nice to have a little cash in your pocket, but sometimes an allowance just doesn't cut it, especially in high school. That's when you ask your parents for an increase

"... it will help improve them for the real world..."

and they say, "If you want more money, then you can get a job just like me when I was your age."

The story moves on and after considering the pros and cons of a job, the realization of having lots of money puts a smile on your face.

The fast food route is one taken by most. They are always seeking to increase their employment staff.

The most important part of having a job is being able to balance that with your school work. Sometimes working that overtime may not be as important as getting a good night's sleep for the big mid-term the next day.

There are, of course, benefits to working such as a paycheck and the responsibility you learn from it.

"I work two jobs, and it's tough, because you have to give up a lot," junior Jason Shultz said. "There's no time to do school work, but I've always got money in my pocket."

By Marco Slifer



Would you like butter on that?

Dave Simon works behind the counter at the popular hangout, Showplace 16.

White or wheat?

Crystal Crook, sandwich artist, waits for a customer at Subway.





Keep your eye on the bar!

Kevin Tanko uses his time at Ultra Foods to open up a case of cereal.

It's baking like Bizzaro's conditions

Danny Kollada stands behind the counter waiting for a customer where he works, Dairy Queen.



Between the Lines

Sooner or later, you will most likely have a full-time job. It's fun to reminisce back at things that happened during your high school career, especially the time when you got your first job. It was a challenge at first, but eventually you received your first paycheck and realized the rewards.



Jason Stanley



Mike Penk



Chris Mortimer

Sibling warfare

Brad Hoekstra puts his big brother Rich into a headlock. This is how they express their love.

Chill out

Dave and Julie Kotynski enjoy hanging out.



Between the lines

It's difficult enough dealing with siblings at home, but at school, too? Cherish the years you spend with your family, because you share a bond that is stronger than friendship.



Kevin and Mark Popovich



Sara and David Van Leningham



Jon and Jackie Klein

Family

Stronger than friendship

Ties

Ahhhh, yes. Those fantastic years of high school. Assignments to complete, exams to take, and people to meet. These experiences can be much

"It's nice to have someone in the school who you know loves you..."

more enjoyable if you have a member of the family to share it with.

Still, for some people, it's a drag having a brother or sister hounding them throughout the school day. There are times when one might embarrass, ignore, or even get their fellow sibling into trouble. "He can be nice, but other times he can get pretty annoying," junior Bethany Dimpfl said of her younger brother

Mark. But for others, it's a wonderful experience having a family member in school. They can help them meet new

people, help with their homework, or give them a ride to

school. "It's nice to have someone who you know that loves you and won't betray you," said sophomore Emmanuel Thomas of his brother Will.

Whether or not you like having a family member in school, it's an experience that many of us have to go through.

By Mandy Zachmeier



Hopeful future

Janin Steel and his sister Beth Ann don't always get along, but that's what having a brother or sister is all about.

Three's Company!

Julie, Rachael, and Steph Reed share a special moment.

Meredith Colas & Mike McCullough



Justh DelRib



Jason Tyler

Rich Langel



Steve Heaton



Derek Lannon



Sarah Swinford



By Jane Galich

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Recently-elected Mexican President Vicente Fox is restoring citizens' faith in the Mexican government. He vowed to clean up the crime, poverty, and corruption that faced his country and enjoyed a 70 percent approval rating in recent polls.



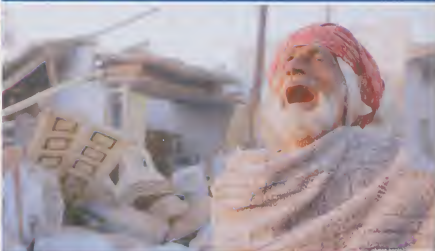
Ariel Sharon ousts Prime Minister Ehud Barak in a February 6 special election for Israeli prime minister. Sharon won the election by campaigning to bring "peace and security" to Israel.



The USS Greenville mistakenly hits and sinks the Japanese fishing vessel *Esime Maru* while 16 civilians are aboard the sub. Nine people, including four 17-year-old students, die in the mishap.



Concorde crashes A Concorde aircraft crashes in flames north of Paris in July. Investigators believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a fire in the fuel tanks that caused the crash that killed 113 people.



Estimates claim that as many as a million people are left homeless and thousands dead after an earthquake strikes northern India in January 2001.



As a result of the hot, dry summer, thousands of wildfires break out in the western US burning millions of acres of forest as well as hundreds of homes. The fires were so intense at one point that the state of Montana closed its borders to tourism.

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After seven months and many court battles, Elian Gonzalez and his family return to Cuba. Found floating off the coast of Florida, Elian had been in the middle of an international custody battle to determine whether he should stay with relatives in the US or his father in Cuba.



Firestorm fires are blamed for more than 170 traffic deaths and the company is forced to replace more than six million tires in a massive recall.



Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau dies in January at 80 years of age. Trudeau was Canada's prime minister from 1968 until 1979, and again served from 1980 until 1984.



An apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole while in port in Aden, Yemen, kills 17 sailors and wounds several. The attack blew a hole in the port side of the ship.



An explosion rocks the Russian submarine Kurok in the Barents Sea on August 12, killing the entire crew of 118. A week after the explosion, divers reached the rear hatch of the sub but found no survivors.

Newly-elected Mongolian President Natsagiin Bayr speaks to over 400,000 opposition supporters from the balcony of city hall as protesters take over the Federal Parliament building and set the state television station ablaze.



The battle of two couples that used an online adoption agency to adopt twins continues. The Klobas from Wales and the Allens from California both claimed to have adopted the same set of twin baby girls.



A major earthquake strikes the Seattle area on February 28. The quake, with a magnitude of 6.8, was centered approximately 30 miles southwest of Seattle. Many buildings had structural damage, but there were relatively few injuries and no deaths.



Election 2000

George W. Bush selects Dick Cheney, former Wyoming representative, and former secretary of defense as his vice-presidential running mate on the Republican ticket.

The 2000 presidential election was in many ways decided by not just the voters but the courts. Five weeks after election day, the US Supreme Court blocked Al Gore's request to have disputed Florida ballots recounted. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney won the election after being awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes.

Antiquated voting methods in this age of technology threw the presidential election into turmoil. Punch card ballots, and the accompanying "Votomatic" system were first created in the 1960s. Disputed ballots had chads, or paper fragments hanging from the punch card that made it difficult for voting machines to read the ballots.



Pampering manual recounts are performed by several Florida counties.



Denise Rich, friend of Bill Clinton and ex-wife of fugitive financier Marc Rich, is under suspicion for contributions to the Clintons that might have influenced the pardon of her ex-husband.



As Gore and Lieberman contest election returns, voters respond negatively to the lengthy battle.



Former wife of Texas millionaire, Anna Nicole Smith is awarded \$475 million from a California court. A Texas court overruled the California judges' ruling.



Al Gore chooses Joseph Lieberman, senator from Connecticut, as his running mate in the 2000 presidential election. Lieberman, though unsuccessful in the presidential election, was reelected to the Senate by Connecticut voters.



Missouri governor Mel Carnahan dies in a plane crash while campaigning for the US Senate. Wife Jean Carnahan was appointed to fill the seat won posthumously by her husband.



Robert Hansen faces charges of spying for the Soviet Union, and later Russia, for a period of almost 15 years. Hansen was a 25-year veteran of the FBI.



Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat hold peace talks. The talks stalled and violence erupted in the region.



Jesse Jackson asks forgiveness after revealing he fathered an out-of-wedlock child with a staff member of his civil rights organization.



Bill Clinton's presidential legacy appears clouded by several controversial pardons. He sets up his post-presidency office in Harlem, after negative publicity swirls concerning his plans to rent expensive office space in Manhattan.



General Colin Powell is selected by George W. Bush to serve as secretary of state. He is the first African-American to serve in this capacity.



Crowds gathered in London to celebrate the beloved Queen Mother's 100th birthday in August.

First Lady Hillary Clinton becomes Senator Clinton from New York. Rudy Giuliani was her first opponent, but left the race after a cancer diagnosis. Rick Lazio stepped in as challenger, but lost to Clinton who earned 55 percent of the vote. It was the most expensive Senate race in US history as combined the candidates spent more than \$80 million.



A federal court judge orders Napster to remove copyrighted music from its Web directory. Record labels fight to shut down the service which boasts over 60 million users.

other news

Celebrating "the beginning of the end" of WWII and the men who led the invasion, the National D-Day Museum opened in New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the first time in its 208 year history, the US Mint misprinted a coin and released several Sacagawea \$1 gold coins with the face of George Washington.

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-Georgia) died in a Georgia hospital one day after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage.

Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work after a visit to the hospital for a heart ailment. Surgeons reopened an artery that had been previously repaired with the same procedure.

As the stock markets and economic indicators slide, the Bush administration fought to pass a \$1.6 trillion tax break that promises to jump start the US economy.

Holocaust survivor Leopold "Paul" Page, whose personal diary inspired the book and film "Schindler's List," died at age 87.

The son of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, England's Prince William celebrated his 18th birthday.

Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the world's first female Prime Minister died at age 84. She was from Sri Lanka.

John Cardinal O'Connor, New York's Archbishop, died at the age of 80.

Author Robert Ludlum died at 73. His most popular novels included *The Bourne Identity*, *The Bourne Supremacy*, and *The Bourne Ultimatum*.

Controversial talk show host Morton Downey Jr. died of lung cancer at the age of 67. Downey pioneered "trash TV" in the 80's.

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tv and movies



The political drama *The West Wing* has a phenomenal year winning nine Emmys, a record for a show in its first season. Series star Martin Sheen also won a Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Drama Series.



Teen pop-drama *Felicity*, starring Scott Foley, Tami Auller, Kari Russell, and Scott Speedman, sees a double-digit increase in ratings during its third season.



Hollywood is shocked by the split of the industry's golden couple. Married since 1990, Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman blamed the failure of their marriage on the difficulties involved in divergent careers.



Ang Lee's stunning martial arts drama, *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, receives 10 Oscar nominations including Best Picture and Best Foreign Film.



Will and Grace takes home Emmys for Outstanding Comedy Series, Best Supporting Actor for Sean Hayes and Best Supporting Actress for Megan Mullally.



Teen sensation James Van Der Beek stars in the fall hit drama series *Dawson's Creek*. The show dealt with many sensitive teen topics.



Dark Angel, starring Jessica Alba, wins the People's Choice Award for Favorite New Drama Series.



Julia Roberts wins a Golden Globe and an Oscar nomination for her role as Erin Brockovich. She also starred with Brad Pitt in *The Mexican*.



Frankie Muniz continues to charm fans as a reluctant genius in the Fox comedy *Melvin in the Middle*.

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70s revival hits the big screen The new office finds the force of *Charlie's Angels* as the movie takes in \$40 million on its opening weekend - Lucy Liu, Cameron Diaz, and Drew Barrymore personified "girl power."



Michael J. Fox leaves television to spend more time with his family and raise money to find a cure for Parkinson's disease. In his final year on *Spin City*, he won an Emmy, a Golden Globe, and a SAG award. His final episode aired on May 24, and 33 million viewers tuned in to say good-bye.



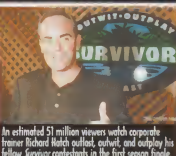
Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt marry in July 2000. The nuptials were held in Malibu, California and cost an estimated \$1 million.



Samuel L. Jackson recreates the character of John Shaft, the private eye made famous in the 1971 film of the same name. The 2000 *Shaft* debuted in the number one spot, taking in \$21 million.



A heavenly make-up Jim Carrey brings one of literature's most famous characters to the big screen in *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. It was the biggest box office hit of the year, taking in more than \$260 million.



An estimated 51 million viewers watch corporate trainer Richard Hatch outlast, outwit, and outplay his fellow *Survivor* contestants in the first season finale.



A wave of reality-based shows like *The Male* (above), *Big Brother*, and *Temptation Island* gain popularity.

other entertainment news

Mob drama *The Sopranos* was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway's longest-running show, *Cats* closed after nearly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Mission Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grosses nearly \$71 million. The movie went on to make over \$200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits. Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger. Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison. Garth and Sandy Brooks, and Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan all ended their long-term marriages.

The year's biggest movies were *Cast Away*, *Meet the Parents*, *What Lies Beneath*, *Big Mama's House*, *Save the Last Dance*, *Miss Congeniality*, and *Hannibal*.

The world remembers:

- Sir John Gielgud, best remembered as the butler in *Arthur* in 1981. Gielgud died in May at 96.
- *Star Wars*' Obi Wan Kenobi. Sir Alec Guinness died at the age of 86.
- Steve Allen, the TV host who invented the late-night talk show, died at 78.
- Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in *Law & Order* and *The Sopranos* died a day before her 72nd birthday.
- Jason Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, made more than 50 films and won two Academy Awards, died in December.
- Other entertainers that passed away this year included Richard Farnsworth, Loretta Young, and Gwen Verdon.



George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg star in *The Perfect Storm*, the tale of the ill-fated "Andrea Gail." The movie grossed over \$186 million.



Scary Movie spoofs the teen slasher flicks and laughs all the way to box office.



Larry bait Begu Phibin gives away millions in cash prizes on ABC's hit game show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?*



Family-friendly television series *7th Heaven* celebrates its remarkable 100th episode.



Australian actor Russell Crowe fights his way to stardom in the epic *Gladiator*. The movie earned 12 Oscar nominations including Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Director, and Best Original Screenplay. The film grossed more than \$187 million and won the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



Neil Gibson has three hit movies in 2000 - *The Patriot*, *Chicken Run* (above), and *What Women Want*. He won two People's Choice awards, and the sword he carried in *Braveheart* sold for \$174,000 at a charity auction.



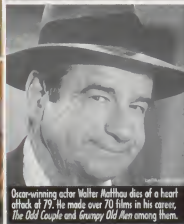
NBC's *ER* remains one of television's most watched dramas. Despite the loss of several lead characters over past seasons, the show was renewed through 2004.



Total *Braveheart* Live's hunky host Cameron Diaz breathes the hearts of teenage girls everywhere by proposing to *American Pie*'s Tara Reid.



NBC's *Friends* continues to be a fan favorite despite the threat from CBS's *Survivor II* moving into the Thursday night time slot.



Oscar-winning actor Walter Matthau dies of a heart attack at 79. He made over 70 films in his career, *The Odd Couple* and *Grumpy Old Men* among them.



A photo of Clayton Acomb in his *Lane Ranger* costume goes on the auction block at Sotheby's.

music



Diva Christina Aguilera has a busy year headlining her first tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Nobody Wants to Be Lonely," and releasing a Christmas album.



Creed receives an American Music Award for their *Human Clay* album in the Best Pop or Rock Music category. They were also given four *Blackboard Awards*, including Group of the Year, Best Rock Group, Best CD, and Best Single - for their smash hit "Higher."



The Red Hot Chili Peppers score the Video Vanguard award at MTV's 2000 Video Music Awards along with two VMAs.



Faith Hill, *American*'s sweetheart, walked away with Grammy wins in Best Female Country Vocal Performance, "Breathes," Best Country Album "Breathes," and Best Country Collaboration With Vocal for "Let's Make Love," sharing the latter award with husband Tim McGraw.



Billy Gilman wins "Favorite New Country Artist" at the American Music Awards. His single "One Voice" was a million-seller.



Lead singer Billy Corgan announces the break up of the Smashing Pumpkins after nearly thirteen years of performing together.



The hit single "The Way I Feel About You" wins Toni Braxton a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance and a Grammy nomination for R&B Song. She also won Female R&B/Hip Hop Artist of the Year at the Billboard Music Awards, as well as Soul/Rhythm & Blues Favorite Artist and Favorite Album of the American Music Awards.



Lil' Bow Wow's platinum debut "Bow Wow (That's My Name)" features the hit single "Bow Wow (That's My Name)."
 sic. award



Jennifer Lopez hits the top of the music and movie charts with "J. Lo" and the Wedding Planner. The end of her relationship with rapper Sean "Puffy" Combs was announced on Valentine's Day. At the time, Combs was on trial for weapons and bribery charges.



Pop diva Pink tops the charts with the release of "Can't Take Me Home."



Duo Montgomery Gentry, Eddie Montgomery and Troy Gentry, display their Best Duo Award from the Academy of Country Music Awards.



Rapper Eminem wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album - "The Marshall Mathers LP." He also won Best Rap Solo and Best Rap Duo/Group Performance.



"I Hope You Dance" wins Single of the Year for Lee Ann Womack at the Annual Music Awards. Womack also won the Grammy for Best Country Song.



U2 comes away with Grammy for Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best Rock Performance By A Duo/Group, all for "Beautiful Day."



"Say My Name" by Destiny's Child wins Grammys for R&B Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group and R&B Song.



Adriana attends the premiere of Snatch with director and new husband Jay Ritchie.



After five albums and 11 years on the music scene, funk rocker Lenny Kravitz releases his greatest hits collection, featuring "Again."



The Grammy for Best Dance Recording goes to the little track of "Who Let the Dogs Out" by the Baha Men.



Bad boy rockers Limp Bizkit's "Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water" top the billboard charts with more than 1 million copies sold in its first week. These huge sales grabbed Limp Bizkit the #6 slot on the biggest one-week sellers of all time.



D'Angelo takes home a Male R&B Vocal Performance Grammy for "Untitled (How Does It Feel)."



Pop-punk trio Blink-182 wins Best Group Video at the AIV Awards.



Aaliyah Gray wins the Best New Artist Award for her "I Try" video at the AIV Video Music Awards! Gray also won a Grammy for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.



Kid Rock is awarded Favorite Male Artist Rock Music in the American Music Awards.

other music news

The debut album *Liquid Dreams* from the O-Town band was highly anticipated. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show, *Making of the Band*. The second season of the show will follow the band on their first headlining tour.

The foursome *Dream* came together after an audition intended to create an incredible girl band. "Puffy" Combs signed the four girls to his Bad Boy label. Their sound was hip-hop with a pop inflection could be heard on their debut album, "It was all a Dream."

Aaron Carter was a pint-size sensation who wowed audiences all over the world. He followed in the footsteps of his big brother, Nick of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guinness World Record, Aaron was the youngest recording artist to have four consecutive top-ten hits.

Thirty-year-old Colleen Fitzpatrick, known as Vitamin C, released her second album, "Move."

Cameron Crowe recreated his days as a teenage reporter covering the Seventies music scene for *Rolling Stone* in the movie *Almost Famous*.

Considered King of the Mambo and King of limbaes, percussionist and bandleader Tito Puente died at 77.

Metallica frontman James Hetfield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sanitarium Tour.

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year. Benjamin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Paul Young, vocalist for *Take and the Mechanics* hit "All I Need is a Miracle" died in July. Jerome Smith, guitarist for KC and the Sunshine Band died in a construction accident.

trends and technology



sports



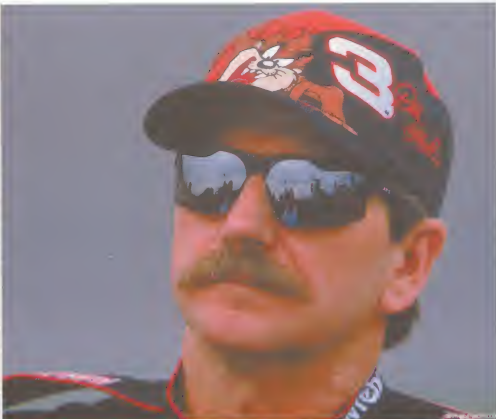
Top seed Pete Sampras remains king of the tennis world. He claimed a record 13 Grand Slam titles with a come-from-behind victory on the grass courts of Wimbledon, England.



Bobby Labonte takes NASCAR's top spot in 2000. Behind the wheel of his #18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac, Labonte places in the top five an impressive 19 times, including four wins.



Winning the US Open by a record 15 shots, golfer Tiger Woods picks up his third major, adding to his 1997 Masters and 1999 PGA Championship. Woods also became the fastest and youngest player to win golf's "career grand slam," having now claimed victories in the US Open, the Masters, the PGA Championship, and the British Open.



Racing legend Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Daytona

Seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt, dies from injuries sustained in a crash on the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500. Known as one of the best at his sport, the man in black's number three was recognizable to all.



Winning a record 26th World Series Championship, the New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets in what is known as the "Subway Series," four games to one.



Vince McMahon, the man who introduced the world to the wonders of the World Wrestling Federation, attempts to bring the same raw feel to football with the XFL - Xtreme Football League.



The Dallas Cowboys' vetive quarterback Troy Aikman after 12 seasons. Aikman, who suffered 10 concussions in those 12 years, led the Cowboys to six division championships and three Super Bowl Championships. Steve Young announced his retirement after 15 years with the San Francisco 49ers. The 38-year-old quarterback won two MVP Awards and led the team to a Super Bowl victory.



Winning their first NCAA Basketball title in over 20 years, the Michigan State Spartans held off the Florida Gators for an 89-76 victory.



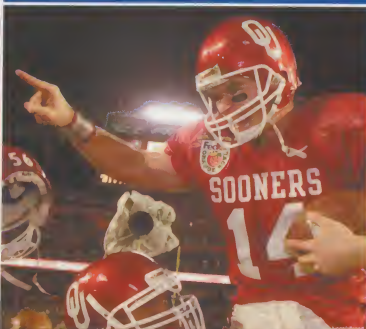
The New Jersey Devils came home with the top prize in hockey, the Stanley Cup, after a hard-fought overtime victory against the Dallas Stars.



Super Bowl XXXV and halftime extravaganza The Baltimore Ravens' unstoppable defense helps carry them to a Super Bowl victory with a 34-7 routing of the New York Giants. And the halftime show wasn't bad either, featuring showcase acts like rockers Aerosmith, teen-idols Britney Spears and N'SYNC, as well as hip-hopsters Nelly and Mary J. Blige.



Following an altercation with an Indiana University student, Bobby Knight is fired from his long-time position as head coach of the Indiana Hoosiers.



The University of Oklahoma Sooners shut down the Florida State Seminoles, winning their first NCAA Football championship in 15 years. The 2001 FedEx Orange Bowl defensive bout ended with a final score of 13-2.



Becoming only the second professional sports team to win four consecutive championships in two decades, the WHA Houston Comets defeat the NY Liberty.



In an MVP performance, Shaquille O'Neal led the Los Angeles Lakers to their first NBA title in a dozen years with a 116-111 victory over the Indiana Pacers in game six of the NBA Finals.



Setting a record for the most medals won by a female Olympic athlete, Marion Jones wins five medals in the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games: three gold and two bronze.



Cancer survivor Lance Armstrong wins 2000 Tour de France American cyclist Lance Armstrong sported the honored yellow jersey again after winning his second tour de France.



Canadian triathlete Simon Whitfield overcomes a near disastrous cycling accident to win the gold medal in the 2000 Olympic Games.



After defeating Serena in the women's singles, Venus Williams went on to beat Lindsay Davenport in the Olympic tennis final. The Williams sisters joined up to win the gold medal in the women's doubles final.



American Rulon Gardner wins the gold medal for Greco-Roman Wrestling at the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games. Rulon defeated Russian Alexander Karelin, who had gone undefeated for 13 years.



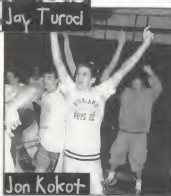
Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband surprises the swimming world when he takes the Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter freestyle, defeating the hometown favorite "the Thorpedo" Thorpe.



Narrowly defeating Lithuania in the Athens Basketball semifinals, and France in the finals, the USA "Dream Team" wins Olympic gold.



Jay Turod



Jon Kokot



V.J. Damaskus

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REVIEW

It's All About Style

*If you didn't have an opinion,
you'd never know what to wear!*

Walking down the "runways" of school, it's amazing that there are so many styles. Ranging from Abercrombie & Fitch, to creative clothing from the Village, we prove we're each

stuck with carpenter jeans, V-neck sweaters, and loose fitting shirts. Both guys and gals wore clothes that let others know the type of music that they listened to, like Pink Floyd,

Papa Roach, Limp Bizkit, Sublime, and the Doors.

"Trends make you popular or unpopular." Greg McKnight, junior

uniquely different. School, like a display case, is where we can show off our latest apparel.

This year, students went bracelet crazy! Fitted shirts, and hip-hugging jeans seemed to be a favorite. Angle-cut skirts surrounded us! Animal print was everywhere, from purses to pants. Studded belts and glistening glitter was definitely the way to go. Jean jackets and leather crept their way back in, and turtle necks popped up left and right. Guys generally

The short spiked look was extremely popular among ladies. Guys wore mainly short, gelled, and spiked hair. Every color of the rainbow could be found on some students' heads. The thick "nerd glasses" was for sure, a must have. Students combined styles from the 50's (Josh Drake!) 60's, 70's, and 80's, and developed an awesome new look. Our generation won't be seen as trendy, but we'll definitely be remembered as "trendsetters."

By Larissa Lopez



Lookin' Good

Chrissy McLeish, Jorge Clayburn, and Sarah Filler show off their stylin' threads.

Err, animal print rules!

Here's a guy who knows what's in. Jason Labadie shows off his neat animal print shoes.



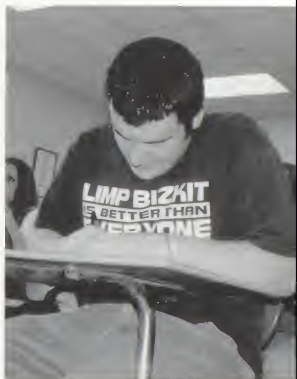


Walking down the runway

Will Sorokin definitely is the perfect image of almost all Highland guys. The clean cut, good guy look was extremely popular.

Limp Bizkit all the way!

Justin Stephen wears a Limp Bizkit shirt, a band that is very popular.



Between the lines

When you look back at what will be old yearbooks from high school, how you appeared is something you will either want to remember, or want to forget! You might laugh at those thick glasses, sparkly eyeshadow, and wild hair... but sweet memories of "yesteryears" will be sure to engulf your mind!



Sarah Barney



Jason Stanley

Holly Jolly

Holidays are the greatest times of the year

Holidays

The holidays are the greatest times of the year. There is so much to look forward to, from visiting with relatives, to the gifts, and, of course, those Halloween costumes.

for Halloween," junior Billy Bartlett said. "It made me feel special to help."

Holidays give us something to look forward to as students. The time off of school and the chance to

Holidays give students something to look forward to.

"Christmas is special to me because I get to make cookies with my mom," senior Brian Sexton said.

Most holidays are used to spend quality time with loved ones. Families come together to show their love for one another. Other holidays give you a chance to get in touch with your creative side.

spend time with family and friends makes any holiday worthwhile. Spring Break is one of those cherished by students.

"We went to Gulf Shores, Alabama," senior Neil Orban said. "It was my first time in the ocean and I loved it."

"I helped paint a few kids' faces

By Tina Dozier



KISS-This!

Juniors Brandon Stedman, Israel Cuevas, Adam Webb, and Jaime Rivas are ready for Halloween.

Gifts Galore

Dana Wilkins reacts to a gift received from the Danz Team on Christmas.





What a Catch!

Mike Wilkins, Chris DeMuth, and V.J. Demasius did a little fishing over Spring Break, or did they really catch these massive marlins?

Goddess of the Ocean?

Maggie Henslotte shows off her catch while vacationing in Florida.



Between the lines Holidays are not all about gifts and candy. It's about spending time with your family and friends. Presents and sweets only last so long, but the memories will last a lifetime.



Amanda Hufstler



Juniors in Michigan

Forever

Looking Back on a Carefree Time

Young

Childhood memories are the moments we will cherish for the rest of our lives. These times represent our past, present, and future. In our childhood memories, we've pretended

tains were climbed no higher than hills, and oceans were swam no larger than backyard pools. Castles were built out of refrigerator boxes, and friendships were made for a lifetime...

"Childhood is a time to enjoy life."

Junior Jenn
H u b e r

to be astronauts, movie stars, and singers using hair brushes as microphones. Our present is now when we strive to meet our goals. Our future is when our past dreams may become reality.

said, "Childhood was a time to enjoy life and everything that surrounds you, without a care in the world."

Memories will always be there. You will always have them in your heart. These memories of our childhood will bring us the gifts of laughter, joy, and wonder.

The dreams that we had are all different kinds of memories. Each memory was a new experience. Moun-

By Katie Shurlov & Jeanette Hacker



Friends Forever

Seniors Darrell Hacker and Michael Ronschke show that friendship can last for a lifetime.

What a Lady's Man

Freshman Adam Smith is dressed for a night out on the town.





Little Ballerina

Junior Diana Carrasco knew that she would be a dancer some day on the Highland Danz Team as she shows off her tutu.

Picture Perfect

Sophomore Laura Timko is as "cute as a button" as she smiles for the camera.



Between the lines

Your favorite toy, the loss of your first tooth, best friends, prayers, dreams, and so much more. They're all memories that we keep inside our hearts and that we'll have for the rest of our lives.



Kyle Hawkins, sophomore



Sarah Henry, sophomore



Christina Smart, sophomore

We've Come

~~Changing faces, friends, and personalities~~

A Long Way

Pricking your fingers with a needle, you mix the blood that comes out and swear you'll never leave the other's side. Now, 10 years later, you've got new views, new ways of

slumber party giggle, every muddy-grounded football tackle, every teary-eyed, skinned-knee walk home.

As we continue to grow, so do our friends. We may grow apart or grow closer, but our relationships will

~~"... all of us have grown up in so many, many ways."~~

living, and most of all, new friends.

Through the years we've grown to know and love most everyone we attend school with. We learn from each person we come in contact with, whether we realize it or not.

Whether we still have play dates with our "B-F-F" from fifth grade or not, we still cherish the memories we have of them and every late-night

continue to change for the rest of our lives.

"I can actually say that I am not friends with any of the people I was friends with when I was little," said senior Paula Worries, "because all of us have grown up in so many, many ways."

By Julee Lottino



Happy New Year!

Carrie Smigla and Sarah Felker start ringing in the New Year a little early.

Kickin' it 'old school'

Mike Dearmond and Dave Peterson practice their disco skills at a birthday party.





Ommy Honor, twill trip

Girl Scout Troupe 491 (including Ginny Pleasant, Janelle Kaweck, Diana Trubach, and Stacy Arnold) lay around at Apple Acres Campground.

Breaking Waves

Ross Oliver and Kevin Manno pose for the camera at the beach.



Between the line

From Bozo Buckets to seven minutes in heaven, to just a few close friends sitting around ... even our parties have grown over the years.



Tracee Evans &
Laura Borowicz



Katie Figley &
Erik Skittery



Christie Tomaszewski &
Jacklyn Puntillo

What You *The days of our lives* Make Of It

So it might get a little old waking up five days out of the week, to come to what some may refer to as "prison"... exempt the bright orange jumpsuit! And sometimes your teachers can truly get

but we are still required to be here. And regardless of these circumstances...our high school life is 100 percent what you choose to make out of it! Most Highland High students find that there are various

ways to satisfy themselves.

There is no

Everyone can make it in high school, but it's more enjoyable if you have fun getting through it!

under your skin. And it may get somewhat annoying when the never-ending lunch line doesn't move due to some seniors who fail to grasp the concept of waiting like civilized people. And some nights you can feel completely overwhelmed with loads and loads of homework. All students know that there are numerous things that make school feel like a chore. But the truth is, we can gripe and complain all we want,

limit to what you can do, where you can go, and who you will become. It's all dependant upon your personal dreams and goals you hope to attain. There is so much to do in your high school days, and truly the time is short. It's all about your attitude and what you will do to make these days the absolute best ones of your entire life!

By Larissa Lopez



Is that a puppy on your arm?

No, it's just junior Jason Labadie hanging onto his senior pal Jeff Gunn.

A bold fashion statement

You may be asking yourself why freshman Matthew Prather has an octopus on his head! Some questions, though, are better off not answered.





Standing around looking pretty

Senior April Tuck makes the most out of her day by modeling a one-of-a-kind dress with a little bit of attitude.

Hallway/wrestling mat? I don't think so!

Senior Steve Kroslock plays around with freshman Jonathan Arredondo.



Between the lines

Fact: A student is in high school for a total of about 730 days! That's a whole lot of time to have a whole lot of fun! It's your last chance to be a kid, and your first step to become an adult.



B.J. Ullme



Ricky Hanft



Brian Deming

Students had an ~~Event lives up to its billing~~ enjoyable Prom

Who will I ask? What if nobody asks me? What will I wear? What if somebody's wearing the same thing? These are all questions asked year after year for what some people would

one last time before summer and graduation seems to make it all worthwhile in the end.

We all had our own ways of having fun. Some of us had fun with our dates, and some of us just wanted to be with our friends.

~~"I just went stag. I had a lot more fun that way."~~

call the second biggest event in our high school careers (getting our driver's license being first).

Of course, the event we are speaking of is Prom. Even though it's been a nationwide tradition for years upon years, the same stresses are still being brought into our lives.

In the end, however, seeing everyone dressed up and having fun

"I just went stag. I had a lot more fun that way," senior Carrie Smigla said.

So, how dope was Prom? Let me tell you. You don't even know...

By Julie Lottino



Prom Falsifying

Grant Trozel Jordan Smoker, and Joanne Kwasny decided to T-algate Prom instead of actually attending.

When do we get to dance?

Junior Michelle Sjaquist waits in line to have her and her date's picture taken before dancing.





Wow! Here's Ashley!

Junior Ashley Pomonous takes a breather in the lobby of St. George's Serbian Hall during the dance.

Take a little dip

Jason Stanley and Veronica Lyon pose for a picture after being crowned King and Queen. Other members of the court included Zach Cooke, Marcus Mayer, Dwight Messer, Dave Blahnik, James McIlroy, Traci Jenkins, Stacy Pappas, Ashley Chappell, and Jennifer Cieslik.



Between the lines

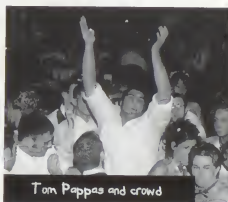
With our daily T-shirt and jeans get-ups, Prom can be a great chance to see all our peers looking glamorous, even if just for a few short hours.



Christine Bishop



Nicholas Bochnowski



Tom Pappas and crowd



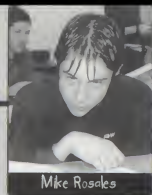
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Ryan Neary



Mel Witham



Mike Rosales



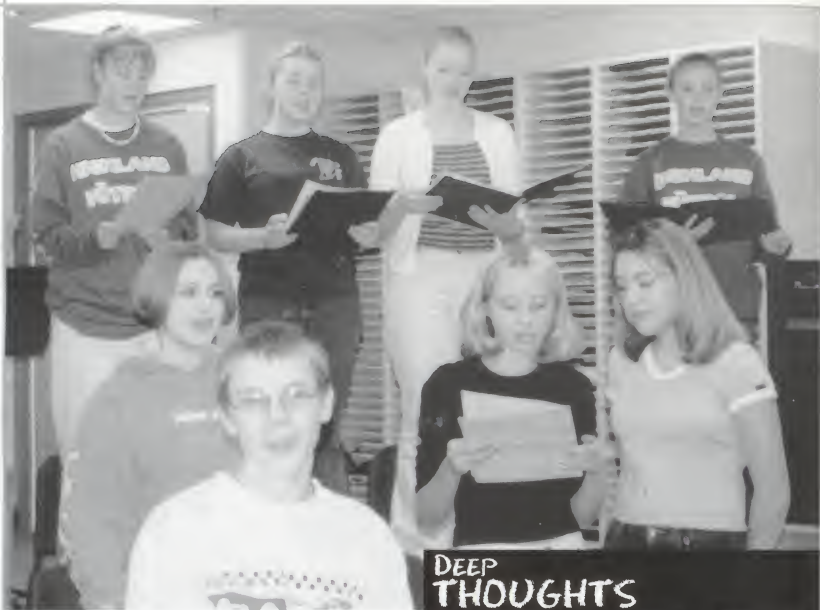
Sean McCambridge



Heather Opolaki

The “JTT club” that meets on the monkey bars, that first boy scout meeting, and the fear that strikes when you first hear “long division.” All of these clubs and school lessons add up to more responsibilities. High school is loaded with academic choices and less-than-juvenile clubs that look good on college applications. But it gets bigger after high school. The groups that you involve yourself in are for the long run. Your career could be your dream or your nightmare. So enjoy being *in limbo*.

**between tree houses
& skyscrapers**



Practice makes perfect
Beginners choir takes time to make it sound right.

Fine to perform
Starla Morris gets ready for the choir performance gown and all.



DEEP THOUGHTS



"It's good for people who want to develop good vocal skills, and it helps people overcome stage fright."

**Andy
Giordano**



"It's a good way to keep out of trouble and have fun at the same time."

**Stephanie
Reed**



"It's good. It builds self confidence and helps performance. It helps you understand the ranges of your voice."

**B.J.
Uline**

CHOIR

CHECK OUT THESE VOCALS!

Displaying wonderful vocal talents and putting on a beautiful performance is all a part of being in choir. However, many long hours of preparation go into each performance.

There are three different Choir classes: Beginners, Advanced Girls, and Varstiy Choir. Additionally, choir students can also try out for special events, such as Madrigal, or I.S.S.M.A.

Choir students definitely have lots to be proud of. They deliver an audience-pleasing vocal experience that leaves everyone thinking, "Wow, check out those vocals!"

By
JEFF GUINN



Medieval times

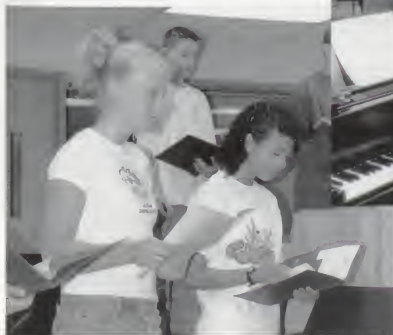
Extracurricular choir for the people who make the tryout sing their medieval songs during the Madrigal dinner.

Supply the sound

Mr. Morley plays the piano while Wendy Buckmaster, Rebekah Langel and Lindsey Borg sing their part.

Singin' it up

Sarah Vuckovich, Steve Wesolek, and Sophia Rodriguez display their vocal talents.



AND THE BAND PLAYS ON



Out of this world!

Staci Stanko performs in costume during one of the many football games.

Footin' the horn

Tracey Cable plays the trumpet during a halftime show.



To the beat of the drum

Mike Stooksbury looks over to the conductor for instructions.



It was the first time in three years that the "Marching Trojan Pride" band received a Division I rating at the ISSMA District contest, advancing to the Regional level where they also won a Division I rating, their first one in 13 years.

numerous awards followed, including a Second Place Class B at the Whitko H.S. Invite, and Best Drum majors Class B at the Avon H.S. Invite. Everyone involved with the band was very excited with this year's accomplishments. The season culminated with a performance at Walt Disney World MGM Studios Theme Park in Orlando, Fla.

By
MARCO SLIFER



DEEP THOUGHTS



"It's really amazing the friends you make and the memories you leave with in this organization."

**Emily
Little**



"I like the competitions and the pride that comes with it knowing that we did our best and came out victorious."

**Vanessa
Chavez**



"I like all the music we play and I especially enjoy playing the bass clarinet because I've been doing it for so long."

**Julie
Singleton**



A bit to the right
The band not only plays music, but shows off some killer dance moves.

Watch the baton!
Amy Fistrovich, the band conductor, watches and directs over the band.

BAND

COMING OUT OF THE WOODWORKS



Observing the progress
Joe Mann and Erik Placzynski are making sure it's put together right.

Working together
Sean Smith and Alisa Sobch work in a group in Mr. Pearson's Class.



Applying those skills
Stacy Stanko applies what she learned in class to the computer.

It's no longer just a shop class for the students of Highland High School. Like the times, even school is changing, offering many branches of the technology and manufacturing field. Communications, Manufacturing, Transportation, Construction, and Drafting are just many of the courses HHS offers.

All of the courses help the students who want to get a job in this fast growing technological world. Fun and hands on learning make the classes challenging and also very beneficial even to those students who don't even want to pursue a career in the field of technology.

By
JEFF GUINN





DEEP THOUGHTS



"Mr. Pearson's class is not like any other class I've had. It's a class that I can use for the rest of my life."



"Mr. Pearson is a very knowledgeable teacher. He is really on the same level as the students."



"P. Diggity, stay off the ladders!"

**Dave
Kotynski**

**John
Dvorscak**

**Andrew
Daville**



We built this dry Neil Orban, Andy Daville, and Mr. Pearson take a break to admire their hard work.

Hangin' out
Mr. Pearson's construction class laughs it up while his back's turned.

SHOP

WORKIN' DAY AND NIGHT



Concentration

Senior Danny George concentrates on making sure his work is great.

Looking for a lead

Senior Matt Seremet works hard on writing a story for his layout.



Checking work

Link Adviser Ms. Tracy McKinney reviews a story written by junior Marco Slifer.

For the third straight year, the 2001 *Link* course featured a new adviser, Ms. Tracy McKinney.

"I thought it would be difficult to adapt to a new adviser but Ms. McKinney has made the transition easier on all of us," junior Marco Slifer said.

The staff always met their deadlines and had their stories wrote when the time came for printing.

The newspaper is not only a class, but it also provides students with a good learning experience.

"The newspaper has been a good way to learn more about Journalism," junior Leslie Sanders said.

By
**NICOLE MELJANAC
& KARA CASEY**





DEEP THOUGHTS



"The newspaper has been a good way to express our school. I'm glad to be a part of it."

**Alison
Roubos**



"I think that the newspaper is a good learning experience. I have fun doing it."

**Jay
Turoci**



"Newspaper is a lot of work but we also get to have our fun days!"

**Kim
Jensen**



Searching for Ideas
Seniors Jay Turoci and Kevin Manno scan the paper for ideas.

In focus
Senior Ginny Pleasant takes some pictures for the newspaper.

JOURNALISM/THE LINK



Workin' is our job
The 2000-2001
Shield staff.

Developin'

Senior Photo Editor
Becky Drolen works
hard to get the pic-
tures sent out so
that they can come
back on time for the
deadline.



DEEP THOUGHTS



"Yearbook is
fun for all ages,
yay Foss!!!"



"Get to
work! Go
hard, or go
home!!!"



"It's good,
clean fun.
Now, get to
work or I'll
rip you
apart!!!"

Dave Jon Sarah
Lubarski Christopherson Jackomis

THE SHIELD

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY

It was business as usual for the 2001 Shield staff, and business was definitely very good.

"Yearbook is a lot of hard work, but we always manage to have a good time in the end," said senior Editor Heather Geary.

The Shield returned 14 seniors from the previous year, and because of the abundance of experience, these seniors took on editor positions, and even more responsibilities.

"We were a close group. It's been that way since we were all sophomores in Beginning Journalism," said senior Editor Amy Dvorak.

No matter if the staff was working hard or barely working, this year was well worth it!

By
NICOLE RAELJANAC



Pickin' the pictures

Junior Marco Slifer and sophomore Jeanette Hacker select the pictures for their layout spread.



Editor Central

Senior Editors Heather Geary, Amy Dvorak and Kristin Peach concentrate on making sure that the job was done right.



When workin' pops off

Jeff Guinn and Christie Tomaszewski still have fun.

FEELING STRONGER



Pump it up

Sophomores Joey Peres and Joel Schmal show off their muscles in weights class.

Jump around

Seniors Becky Bach and Jenny Demuth jump for joy.



Faking a break

After a long swim, freshman Jake Jung takes a breather.

Highland High School offers various types of Physical Education classes, including Weights, Aerobics, Swimming, and Basic P.E. In taking these classes, one can physically and mentally improve their health.

One option is to take Weights or Aerobics. Both of these courses give the student a chance to work their muscles and have a little fun.

Swimming can enhance your cardiovascular system while learning survival skills.

All freshmen are required to take Basic P.E., which includes activities such as volleyball, basketball, bowling, shuffle board and line-dancing.

P.E. classes help the students stay in shape, be healthy, and look good.

By
MANDY ZACHMEIER





DEEP THOUGHTS



"Swimming is my life. I like the competition."



"Gym is fun because J. is the best, and I like the boys in their gym shorts."



"Physical Education helps me prepare for future sports."

**Nick
Castillo**

**Stacy
Wilson**

**Bobbie
Gonzalez**



Ah, that hurts!

Before participating in any kind of physical activity, it's always important to stretch like freshman Charles Stopke.

Boogie down

Three freshmen learn to line dance, one of the many activities taught in Bask P.E.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GRADUATING WITH HONOR



Watch Your Back

Senior Kim Jensen better watch out because senior Peter Schu is ready to shoot.

Light It Up

Senior and treasurer Matt Mhalik lights the candles at the NHS banquet.



A Hard Day's Work

Senior Robert Hayes works hard to get those cars squeaky clean.

One of the most prestigious groups at Highland High School is the National Honor Society. They are well known for their academic excellence and community service. In order to become a member of NHS the student must receive an invitation. This invitation recognizes that the student maintains a B average and participates in school activities throughout the year. The students must be voted in by teachers and be a part of the upper fourth of their class.

Members, guided by sponsor Mr. William Martin, participated in numerous fundraisers, and also helped other students by peer tutoring. President Kim Jensen and other members attended the annual banquet in which nine seniors and 60 juniors were inducted. NHS members earned a white tassel for their graduation cap, which shows that these students graduated with honor.

By
KATIE SHURLOW





DEEP THOUGHTS



"I like NHS because it's a great honor to be able to help my community and other students."



"I like NHS because Mr. Martin is a great leader and he makes it fun."



"NHS makes me feel like I've really accomplished something. I love the way we help others and participate in toy drives."

**April
Williams**

**Chris
Zacny**

**Maria
Cavvouras**



On My Honor
Junior Jackie Renfrow, Jessika Ruiz, and Adam Salinas recite an oath during the induction ceremony.

Spish, Spish
Senior Jennifer Wojkovich has a wet and wild day at the NHS car wash.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

GOING PLACES THROUGH ART



In with the new

Junior Josh Drake is a new NAHS member just this year. At Art in the Park he displays some of his work.

Masterpiece

Senior Jason Sjoquist works on a sculpture. He has been in NAHS for two years.



Different kind of canvas
Senior Jen Wojovich face
paints at Art in the Park.

The Highland High National Art Honor Society has taken their art to new levels through various field trips and projects.

Fundraisers were a primary concern as was reaching out and helping the community, both in and out of school. NAHS helped at school events and donated their art for Art in the Park. By using the skills they've acquired in their volunteer work, the NAHS members have become very well-rounded.

Some of the trips taken taught the members about art history, such as their trip to the Art Institute in Chicago and the Georgia O'Keefe exhibit in Milwaukee. Other trips, however, taught them about more modern art and artists.

The NAHS students learned a lot more than the rudiments of art this year. They learned about all of the windows their artistic abilities can open.

By
SARAH JACKOMIS





DEEP THOUGHTS



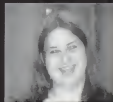
"I really like and look forward to the field trips we take for NAHS. Ms. Tryon is also really cool."

**Missy
Moes**



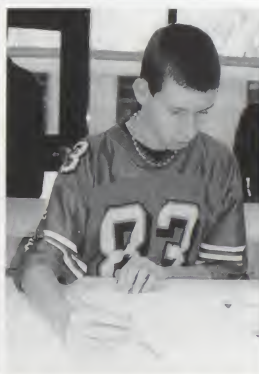
"Whenever NAHS has a fundraiser, it's nice to see everyone take part."

**Meredith
Colias**



"Some of my art projects take a really long time to do, so it's nice to see them displayed."

**Laura
Timko**



Just hold still
Becky Lowry paints a little girl's face at the Merkey Fun Fair.

A quick sketch
Mike Seliger works on one of his many art projects.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY



Hangin' loose

Molly Donner and Andria Shoemaker worked together in Science Olympiad.

Going Gold

Martha Ullman and Tony Martinelli show off their Science Olympiad medals.



Meeting time

Ben Varnau and J.J. Summerbitt pay close attention during an Academic Decathlon meeting.

Academic Decathlon and Science Olympiad demonstrate how students are able to apply what they have learned, and it is also source of pride for those students are involved. These students go beyond the average student, and take academics to the next level.

From math to history, science to English, they expand into everything, while Science Olympiad students mainly focus on science-related topics and experiments. In fact, this is the first year Highland High School has qualified an Academic Decathlon team for state competition.

Just being in the Academic Decathlon or Science Olympiad is something to be proud of. Dedication and plenty of practice, and a desire to be a better student has made this an unforgettable year. The academic excellence achieved by the students shall be remembered for years to come.

By
JEFF GUINN





DEEP THOUGHTS



"Me and Bubb (Matt Nelson) were the only team which made a robot. Not even Munster built one....."

"It was exciting to go to state. Hopefully next year we'll go all the way."

"Academic Decathlon seems pretty hip. It deserves more recognition."

**Mike
McCullogh**

**Marco
Slifer**

**Becca
Wilson**



Big wheels

David Benson and Matt Nelson put their science skills to the test.

Artificial life forms

Mike McCullogh and Matt Nelson maneuver their robot to do various tasks.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON & SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

CAN WE TALK SPEECH & DEBATE?



Early Morning Rides

Sophomore Samantha Lynch and senior Cassie Gerstner ride comfy in their pajamas.

Ready and Waiting

Junior Tina Simkus gets ready for her event by practicing to the wall.



Waiting To Erubak

The team waits anxiously for their scores.

More than half of the members on the Speech Team were new this year. Through the season a unity was formed between the members. After many months of practicing and competing, the team earned trophies at nearly every meet and qualified two students for state and had five state alternates.

"It seemed like the team pulled together, worked hard, and had a lot of fun doing it. The kids truly enjoyed being a part of this team," said Coach Molly Kappes.

The Debate Team, guided by Mr. Adam Baez, had a successful year, too. The team worked hard to do their best at districts. "The past three years have been great. I'm really going to miss this," senior Erin Sobota said.

BY
KATIE SHURLOW





DEEP THOUGHTS



"I've absolutely enjoyed my four years on the Debate Team. It's been rough at times, but always fun."

**Brandon
Haenny**



"Speech has been a fun experience. I met tons of new people. I can't wait until next year."

**Dean
Kessler**



"I've met tons of great people and had the best times of my life at debate meets."

**Rhiannon
Cizon**



Speech Angels

Freshmen Amber Lemm, Erin Kennedy, and Nicole McLeish prove that they really are speech angels.

He's A Winner

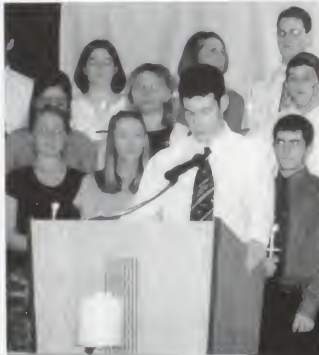
Sophomore Mark Schwabe shows off the ribbons he won from the competition.

HOW DO YOU SAY "HELLO"?



Passing The Light

Sophomores Heather Zuhland Amy Nmetz pass the light of life as they now become members of the Spanish Honor Society.



Speaking Out

Senior Peter Schu, president of the German Club, speaks at the Foreign Language Dinner

Coloring Culture

Juniors Jill Ball and Rhannon Olson are having fun coloring at a French Club meeting.



Konnichiwa! Hola! Bonjour! Hallo! Hello is one of the first words that you learn in your foreign language class whether it is Japanese, Spanish, French, or German. In our global society, a push of a button on a computer can connect you with someone from another country. Saying "hello" is a good way to start.

Foreign language classes, the National Foreign Language Honors Society, and clubs all help to make studying a language interesting and fun. Just pick your language and let the experience begin.

Clubs provide unique experiences to learn about the culture of the country as well as the restaurants where you enjoy a variety of cuisines. You may also visit museums where you can see a country's exquisite art and artifacts. Parties help you celebrate the culture and just kick back and relax with friends.

Sophomore Gino Schrementi said about Japanese club, "I like eating pizza after school in Doukas' class."

"The best time in German Club," said sophomore Jon Dora, "was when the students got in a hay fight with Frau at Oak Ridge Prairie."

BY
JEANETTE HACKER



DEEP THOUGHTS



"When Mr. Doukas said 'TREMENDOUS' was the funniest experience I had in Japanese class."



"When we made a fashion show video and Jon Dora wore a dress in it."



"It was when we danced to Selena in Mrs. Lopez's class. It was so fun."

**Jordan
Smolar**

**Rob
Litavec**

**Cassie
Gerstner**



Everyone was *Kang to Fighting*. Three of Mr. Doukas' third-year students show how to fight Japanese style while wearing kimonos.

Got Cookies???

Juniors Maggie Hansotte goes to great heights to get some cookies from Steven Sostorik during a French Club meeting.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS

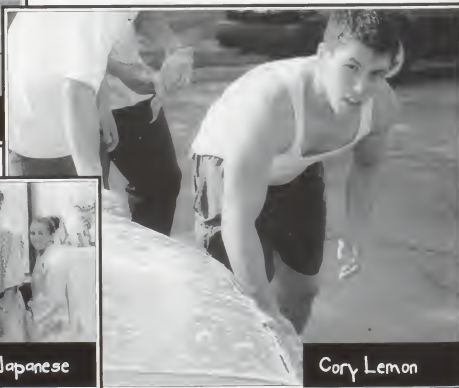
MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME



Shop



Adam White



Cory Lemon



Thrd-Year Japanese



April Tuck

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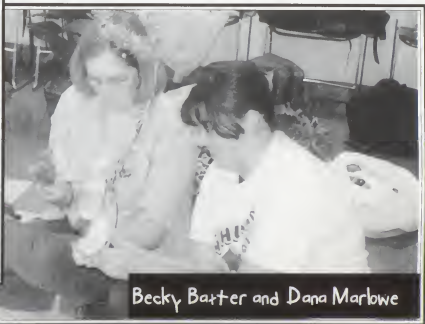
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Megan Perryman and Megan Trostel



Amanda Shideler



Becky Baxter and Dana Marlowe

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL 2000-2001

A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER



Leading the way

Kara Thompson, Kevin Monno, Kim Oros, Bobby Kiest, Ryan Kelly and Erin Sobotta.



Good Times

Leslie Sanders, Steph Evans, Cheryl Gzapla, Keri Hess, and Stacy Pappas take a cute picture.

Girls wanna have fun

All the girls take a time out for a group picture in the cab.

Every year there are 15 boys and 15 girls chosen to go on a special weekend known as Natural Helper. On this weekend, you learn a lot about yourself and other people.

What makes the weekend so special is that no one is supposed to talk about what happens in order to make it special for the next class. Although everything is kept hush-hush, all of the students readily admit that the "special" weekend was one of their best in high school. That Monday after the Natural Helper weekend, the whole group wears their T-shirts and their stars in tremendous pride.

BY
JEN NEEDLES





DEEP THOUGHTS



"I'm glad that I got to know the juniors on a different level."

**Kevin
Manno**



"It was the best weekend ever! Everyone was cool. I would do it again."

**Bryce
Gehrls**



"The best part of Natural Helper was being part of the Big Ed fan club."

**Andrea
Klein**



Say Cheese
Leader Bobby Kiest takes a moment for a photo with Aysun Bayrak, Megan Troxel, Bryce Gehrls, Steph Evans and Andrea Klein

Chili at dinner
After a long day, members of Natural Helpers sit to eat dinner.

NATURAL HELPERS

TREND SETTERS



Better than Showplace

Laura Tinko passes out tickets to the "Free Movie Night," sponsored by TREND.



This little light of mine

Mrs. Leber joins the TREND students in the annual Candlelight Walk.

From Red Ribbon Week to Drug-free sucker day, TREND is focused on substance-free living by educating others and by sponsoring activities that demonstrate that drug, alcohol, and tobacco use are not necessary to have fun.

The co-presidents of TREND are Vanessa Chavez and Samantha Wolak. The vice president is Steve Strader. The secretary is Nicole Bochnowski, and the treasurer is Karen Jelski.

TREND has contributed both its time and its energy to the community through the "Walk with Me I'm Drug Free" candlelight walk from Main Square to the high school.

TREND has also participated in many presentations at the elementary schools.

By

SARAH JACKOMIS

No eating in the halls!

These cool cats are eating pizza at the free movie night sponsored by TREND.





DEEP THOUGHTS



"TREND was a great experience. Every year I learn more."

**Mrs.
Leber**



"I have fun with other TREND members."

**Stephanie
Wanicki**



"I've learned so much in TREND. I think it's made me a much better person."

**Laura
Timko**



Trendy trio

Sam Wolk, Karen Jelski and Nikole Buchnowski hang out together at a TREND meeting.

It's gonna let it shine

Lisa Sjoquist and Vanessa Chavez participate in the Candlelight Walk with other TREND members.

TIREND

TRANSCENDING THE NORM



Being good isn't an option
Sophomores Tracey Cable and Amy Kunz love to help others, in any way possible.



Making the difference
Brett Sullivan and Alex Ross listen intently at one of their Wednesday meetings.

Are you serious, Key Club is this fun?
Matt Cable jokes with Mrs. Joan Ray, who is the sponsor for Key Club.



It's wonderful to know that there is a club in our school that is transcending the norm—a group of students who are active participants in helping to better our community. Key Clubbers do not do things because they have to, but only because they want to. With Mrs. Joan Ray as their guide, and Becky Lowry as their president, they stayed extremely active. From raising money for the less fortunate, to helping at the Highland Pumpkin Plod, they demonstrated leadership, love, and loyalty. You truly learn a lot if you are a dedicated member. You're required to not be so provincial in your ways of thinking, and to open up your eyes to the world around you.

By
LARISSA LOPEZ & SARAH CUMMINS



DEEP THOUGHTS



"Key club is a really great organization. We raise money for things like I.D.D., and the phone-a-thon."

"Great America was rad, I had such a great time! It's cool to be part of something big."

"It's a great feeling helping people, and not getting anything in return."

**E. J.
Mastandrea**

**Nicole
Mcleish**

**Shelly
Seitzinger**



Making money proud
Coming together and making a difference in today's society takes a tremendous effort.

Key Club is now in session
President Becky Lowry takes charge, with her mallet in hand.

KEY CLUB

A LITTLE PEEK INSIDE



Behind the scenes

Laura Shelton curls Maggie Hansotte's hair before the big night.

Every little bit helps
Chris DeBolt helps out
with the lighting.



How's my hair?

Riknon Olan dresses for the
part before the big night.

This year's winter play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was the best by far. There was a variety of different students, different roles, and, most of all, different expectations. This performance would have never earned the success it did without those people behind the curtain. A big thanks goes to the dancers, some of which were Samantha Munsie, Dana Peterson, and Laura Shelton. With the support and guidance of Mr. Marty Grubbs, the performance was one that made Highland proud. Aside from what was performed on stage, the lighting and costumes were outstanding. There was a lot of detail, hard work, and love for acting that made this performance extraordinary!

By
JANE GALICH & SARAH CUMMINS





DEEP THOUGHTS



"This year's Winter play was so outstanding. I guess it shows that hard work really does pay off!"

Erin Kolodziej



"It's really great that students can come together and put out an awesome performance."

Mrs. Huppenthal



"The HTC is awesome. I really thought the play was cool."

Rich Hoekstra



Fakin' it easy!
Sophomore Kyle McCombridge really hits the ground in this scene.

Oh, isn't she so cute!
Freshman Erika Will dances as a fairy.

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THE VOICE OF THE STUDENTS



Throughout the school year, nearly every student will attend a function sponsored by the hard working members of our Student Council. From the exciting evening of Superstars, to the life-saving efforts of the blood drive, the Council is the driving force to make these special events possible.

Guided by Mr. Dennis Kaminski and Mr. Marty Grubbs, the students are working year-round to improve our school.

"Every officer this year was new, myself included. But once we got rolling, we proved that we could get the job done," Student Council President Katie Shreffler said.

Spaghetti Anyone?

Council members gladly dish out servings of spaghetti at the annual Spaghetti dinner.



A bloody good time

Senior Aaron Luchon graciously donates his blood at the annual blood drive sponsored by the Student Council.

Focused on improvement

Council members show that the meetings aren't always fun and games.



BY
**KEVIN MANNO &
SCOTT NEIDOW**



DEEP THOUGHTS



"I was an officer, and it was Top Dawg!! I got to sit in the front of the LGI and council students."

Patrick Mucha



"Being in Student Council has really opened my eyes and changed my life. It's Top Dawg!"

Dwight Moser



"I like being able to help the school and the community, and Student Council is a good way to do that."

Alexis Goolik



Homecoming preparations
Councilmember Jason Kekeis and Sponsor Mr. Morty Grubbs set up for this year's Homecoming dance.

President pitches in
Student Council President Katie Shreffler shows her dedication and leadership by helping out with decorations.

STUDENT COUNCIL

THE SOUND OF MUSIC



Do, Re, Mi

Briana Meeder, playing Maria, teaches the children singing fundamentals.

Round and round

Jacob VanSickle and Ashley Dillard show off their dancing skills.



Hallelujah!

Sarah Lounges, Marissa Mroz, and Karen Novak play nuns singing in the abbey.

To be alive with *The Sound of Music* and capture the essence of what the musical is about was a difficult task for the HTC members. The cast, which incorporated students from the high school, the middle school, and the elementary schools, had just four weeks, including Spring Break to pull everything together.

Director Mr. Marty Grubbs, along with the help of Mr. David Markley, brought out some of the best performances from several long-time HTC members, including Briana Meeder who played the lead character, Maria.

The production marked the last for several students.

"*The Sound of Music* has been a bittersweet end to my HTC career. I felt that I gave this musical my all. I'll miss everyone especially Marty (Grubbs), because he has given me direction, not only on stage, but also in life," Varnau said.

By
MARCO SLIFER





DEEP THOUGHTS



"I will miss the seniors a lot. They were a source of guidance for all of us."

**Megan
Troxel**



"I'm very excited about this performance because I have a lot of respect for the movie."

**Briana
Meeder**



"This has been a wonderful experience for me and I can hardly wait for next year."

**Ashley
Dillard**



In the spotlight
The Van Trepp children and Maria (Briana Meeder) sing before going to sleep.

Game with me
Ben Varnau, Samantha Munsie, and Matt Sweeney get ready to exit the stage.

SPRING MUSICAL



Crystal Henning



Kristen Kendzierski



Amy Thomas



Adrienne Rivera



Aaron Bugajski

S

second grade. Community tee ball. Your coach announces, "winning doesn't matter, just have fun!" And coach meant it.

Playing against pros. Your paycheck depends on your ability to compete. This is your life.

High school sports are not a weekend hobby, nor a grueling career. Most participants play for fun, while others embrace high school sports more passionately. Still, together, we unite as one. Our bodies and minds set **in limbo.**

**between tee ball
& major league**



Nick Kane

FEARIN' UP THE FIELD



Smack dab in the middle!

Softballer Ashlee Gacy is quite an athlete. Only a sophomore, Ashlee is one of the stars on the varsity team.

'This was a great season, the best so far.'

Ashlee Gacy

Running for victory

Here's one freshman that is bound to go far. Tracy Anderson is an athlete to watch out for.



TEAMWORK: THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The varsity girls' soccer team proved that unity was the key to success. They stuck together and worked hard to show that they could make it far. There were six seniors that were the backbone in leading this team to a winning season. The dedication was awesome. They gave their all by working extra hard and putting in countless hours of practice, practice, and more practice! The Trojans had their ups and downs, but never gave up. The girls truly displayed that a little hard work goes a long way. Highland finished with 11-5-2 record. They took the school's motto—"Committed to Excellence"—and made it their own.

They never lost sight of their goal. Most of all, they never stopped having fun despite all of the hard work, sweat, and suffering. They never could have done it without the support of their friends and family. The Trojans proved that a lot of dedication and a love for the game can all be worth it in the end.

*Larissa Lopez
& Jane Galich*



Workin' hard for glory.

MVP Courtney Condes strikes for the ball in hope of leading her team to a victory. With an amazing five goals and nine assists this season, Condes leaves her mark on Highland High School.



"Our soccer season was a lot of fun this year. We all became so much closer by sticking together through the tough practices. We had awesome pasta and pizza parties before our games. Our parents were great this year. Everyone stayed pumped the entire season, and that was a great feeling."

Victoria Gatlin, junior

SCOREBOARD

Highland Varsity Girls' Soccer

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Highland vs. | |
| CROWN POINT, L 4-1 | |
| GRIFFITH, W 3-2 | |
| LAKE CENTRAL, L 6-2 | |
| HAMMOND MORTON, W 15-0 | |
| PORTAGE, L 2-0 | |
| MICHIGAN CITY, W 8-0 | |
| LOWELL, W 15-1 | |
| CHESTERTON, L 6-0 | |
| ANDREAN, L 0-2 | |
| CONCORD, W 2-0 | |
| HAMMOND NOLL, W 5-0 | |
| HOBART, W 9-0 | |
| SOUTH BEND RILEY TOURNEY, 2ND | |
| MUNSTER, W 6-1 | |
| VALPARAISO, TIE 0-0 | |
| Sectional | |
| ANDREAN, W 1-0 | |
| LAKE CENTRAL, L 2-1 | |

Togetherness

Respect is a quality that is not taken for granted by these players. Before each game they show their spirit by coming together in unity, proving that they are a team that strives to be the best.





"We had a great year, and I am looking forward to next year. Everybody will be back next year except for Adam Gacsy. There were a couple of games where we didn't play as a team, but we played very well together. At the beginning of the season, we had to make a few changes because we graduated so many seniors, but a lot of guys stepped up this season and played great for us."

-Paul St. Aubyn

THERE IS NO I IN TEAM



Kickin' it

The varsity boys' soccer team had a good season considering their young team, which was led primarily by a strong junior class and their one senior, team MVP Adam Gacsy.

With an outstanding record of 13-6, Highland hopes for an even more promising season next year.

"We hope to go further in the state tournament," Bob Lewis said.

The Trojans' season came to an abrupt halt in the sectional championship game. A 2-1 defeat against Merrillville closed out the year.

But many athletes return next year.

In addition to Gacsy, other athletic award winners were Shawn Tuskan (Most Improved) and David Blahnik (Mental Attitude).

SCOREBOARD

Varsity Boys' Soccer
Highland vs.

MUNSTER, W 3-1
PORTAGE, L 1-2
HAMMOND HIGH, W 14-0
LAKE CENTRAL, W 1-0
CHESTERTON, L 0-2
ANDREAN, W 1-0
VALPARAISO, L 0-4
LOWELL, W 5-1
HOBART, W 3-2
HAMMOND MORTON, W 5-1
ARGOS, W 2-0
MUNSTER, L 1-2
CROWN POINT, W 8-1
HAMMOND NOLL, L 2-3
HAMMOND CLARK, W 4-0
HAMMOND GAVITT, W 1-0
2ND IN CONFERENCE

Senior Adam Gacsy is poised to launch the ball downfield to teammates that are waiting to score.

by Jon
Christophersen

Racing down field

Ryan Strzelinski dashes down the Highland field to help score a goal for the Trojans and win the game.



TEAMWORK



Workin' team-style

The team gathers together before a game to talk about strategies and the game plan.

Thinking it over

George Hiller watches the game from the sidelines.

"I think next year will be even better."

Bob Lewis

RUNNING THE DISTANCE



Warming Up

The Highland girls' cross country team sets their eyes on the prize as they warm up before the big meet.

"Our sport is your sport's punishment."

Jamie Toren

It's a Sprint to the Finish

Senior Rachel Drulen, and sophomores Heather Zuhl, Laura Zemen, Laura Daley, and junior Kara Bonister sprint to the finish.



THE FEELING OF SUCCESS

Your heart is pounding. You can feel your blood running through your veins. Just ten more meters to go until your hard work is finally rewarded. As these athletes cross the finish line and see the crowd cheering, many things go through their minds.

"I finally made it," said sophomore Sarah Jones, "I can't believe it is over with, and I'm so happy."

The girls' cross country team had a lot to be proud of this year. They finished second at the Lake Athletic Conference meet and third at the Gavitt Sectional.

This year's team worked hard in practice, and showed it at each meet. The seniors did their best this year while the new teammates learned quickly. In the end, their hard work and dedication paid off. They ran the distance.

by Jeannette Hacker & Katie Shurlock



Running Hard

Toni Kwasy always pushed herself to the limit: blood, sweat, and tears.



"One time at an invite, we started the meet, and as the team continued running through the course, we realized that this would be no easy task. The course was terrible, like an obstacle course. There was a big in the middle of our path which we had to jump over. This was an experience that I'm sure my teammates and I will never forget."

-Jamie Toren, sophomore

SCOREBOARD

Varsity Girls' Cross Country

Highland vs.

HAMMOND GAVITT INVITATIONAL, 3rd

VALPARAISO/KOUTS, L, W

T. F. SOUTH REBEL INVITE, 13TH

GRIFFITH, W

HANOVER CENTRAL, W

NEW PRAIRIE INVITATIONAL, 21st

HIGHLAND INVITATIONAL, 5TH

LOWELL/NORTH NEWTON/ANDREAN, W, W, W

LAKE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, 2nd

HAMMOND GAVITT SECTIONAL, 3rd

CROWN POINT REGIONAL, 7th

Note: Brooke Johnson placed 14th at the Crown Point Regional in a time of 16:44 to qualify for Semistate Competition.

Huddle UP

Seniors Kristen Kendzerski, Rachel Drolen, and sophomore Kristen Misner get a quick pep talk with teammates before the meet. Feelings of dedication and pride can push a runner to run harder than ever.





"This year was great. There was definitely a lot more unity on the team and everyone got along pretty well. My favorite part was taking trips to the Dunes and getting all the girls' houses with toilet paper."
 —Aaron Bugajski, sophomore

NEW COACH, NEW FACES LEAD TEAM



Eye of the Tiger

Senior Matt Mihalik and freshman Jason Douthett charge over the course, eyes and minds set on the finish. Most runners would agree that going the distance is more a matter of will power and mentality than physical ability.

This year the torch was passed from former boys' cross country coach Mr. Tom Summers to the girls', and now boys' cross-country coach Mr. Bernie Zemen.

The team's large rookie turnout was rounded off by some seasoned veterans, providing previously lacking senior leaders and producing Highland's best season in years.

"We had a great year," freshman Ryan Hall said. "And I think we'll be even better next season."

Highland's season ended perhaps a bit prematurely with a disappointing 7th place finish at the Crown Point Regional. The top five teams advanced to the semistate.

"We didn't have our best meet," said Hall, the team's MVP, "two teams placed ahead of us that we had beaten during the season. But it was a good experience. It will help motivate us next year."

by Pete Schu

SCOREBOARD

Varsity Boys' Cross Country
 Highland vs.
 GRIFFITH, W.
 RENSSELAER INVITE, 5th
 HANOVER CENTRAL, W.
 NEW PRAIRIE INVITE, 8th
 HIGHLAND INVITE, 5th
 KANKAKEE VALLEY INVITE, 6th
 LAFAYETTE JEFF INVITE, 13th
 LOWELL, KANKAKEE VALLEY, W, L
 LAKE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE, 3rd
 HAMMOND GAVIT SECTIONAL, 2nd
 CROWN POINT REGIONAL, 7th

The Beach is that way

Seniors Jon Gardow, Jordan Gather, and Jason Cooper, with freshmen Ryan Hall show off the tans they got during all those summer practices. The team often practiced at the Dunes.



A NEW ERA HAS BEGUN



Pack Hunters

Toughn' it out in the beginning as a group often helps runners keep a pace and find their rhythm. Like they say, there's strength in numbers.



The Calm before the Storm

Some of the meets called for divine intervention.

"We'll be even better next season."

Ryan Hall

BUMP IT UP

Setting up her Teammates

Sophomore Tara Thompson bumps the ball high up another player.

"I was very pleased with how our season went."

Coach Denise Rossa

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BETWEEN
I-ball and major league

Hyped up

The Trojans get pumped up for a big conference matchup.



SET FOR THE SEASON

The Highland varsity volleyball team knew coming into the season that they had a great team, because of the number of experienced juniors and seniors.

"I had a good feeling going into the season, I thought it was going to be a great year," senior Jenny DeMuth said.

Starting off with a 3-1 tournament record in the Crown Point tourney, the Lady Trojans set the stage for a great season.

Highland continued this winning trend with several big conference victories, which eventually led them to win the conference title. In addition to being conference champions, Highland also captured a sectional championship.

Adam Allen



Very Smooth

Raring down spikes on her opponents is just one of sophomore Nicole Ganci's many talents.



I was very happy to be a part of this year's team. I had a lot of fun and we did really well which made the season even better. I am just sad that I will not be on this team next year. It was a good time.

-Melissa Kitchen, senior

SCOREBOARD

Varsity Volleyball

Highland vs.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Crown Point | W | Highland Invite | (3-1) |
| LaPorte Tourney | (3-1) | Chesterton | W |
| Griffith | W | Hobart | W |
| Michigan City | L | Sectional | (3-0) |
| Hammond High | W | Regional | (0-1) |
| Lake Station | W | | |
| Whiting | W | | |
| Valparaiso | L | | |
| Morton | L | | |
| Andean | L | | |
| Portage | W | | |
| Clark | W | | |
| Lowell | W | | |
| Gavi | W | | |
| Munster | W | | |
| Merrillville Tourney | (3-1) | | |

Oh, yes! We score!

Junior Aimee Stirling celebrates as Highland scores another point.



~~NO REGRETS!~~



Playing Hard!


Senior Ryan Liff holds onto the ball as he is being tackled against the Munster Mustangs in the "Battle of the Bridge" game. The Trojans lost to Munster, 25-0.

"It was still a lot of fun to play, and I will miss it."

Jay Turci ¹²

On the Sideline

Andy Locke and Matt Haughee watch intensely on the sidelines.



DON'T LOOK BACK

With an outstanding record last year and the loss of many key players to graduation, the varsity football team knew they had their work cut out for them.

The Trojans began the season winning their first two games to the surprise of many people. But several disappointing losses followed next, including a setback against arch-rival Munster in the "Battle of the Bridge" game.

Despite a difficult season, the coaches and players had many reasons to feel a sense of accomplishment.

"A lot of people would say it was a disappointing season because of our 3-7 record, but we worked hard and played together as a team," junior Shawn Childers said. "I'd say we had a pretty good season."

marco slifer
&
jen needles



Scrapes and Bruises

Jon Barnes gets his knee checked out by the ref while the game goes on.



"It went pretty well (the season). We didn't do as well as we wanted in past seasons, but we played really hard. I thought we would go for them in sectionals and have a better season record. Although people didn't think very much of our team, I think that we overcame all obstacles and proved to be very dedicated to making this season a good one. I will miss playing football here at Highland very much."

-Senior Adam Anderson

SCOREBOARD

Highland Varsity Football

Highland vs.

KANKAKEE VALLEY, W 12-6 OT

HAMMOND GAVIT, W 24-0

HAMMOND HIGH, L 41-21

LOWELL, L 9-0

CALUMET, W 14-13

ANDREAN, L 28-6

MUNSTER, L 25-0

GRIFFITH, L 49-6

HAMMOND MORTON, L 20-12

Sectional

MUNSTER, L 24-7

Eye on the ball

Chris Johansen concentrates hard as he kicks off to the opponents in a game.





THE BOYS CAN PLAY

"This year has been a great year for the team. Mr. Mazur is an excellent coach. And, as for my game this year, I think I did pretty well for my first year. I enjoyed being a part of this team. We had a lot of fun and we were successful"

-Senior, Jesse Rodgers



Smashing, just smashing!

Scott Linger shows off his winning form, smashing the ball back to his opponent.

The Highland varsity boys' tennis team had an exceptional season.

The Trojans finished with an impressive 12-6 record during the course of the fall season, and finished third in the conference. After winning a sectional championship, Highland advanced to the regional level where its season came to a halt against perennial power Munster, 4-1.

Individually, senior Eric Dainton was dominant, advancing to state in singles play.

Senior team MVP Scott Linger also enjoyed a fine season, being named Honorable Mention All-State and making the Academic All-State team.

Becca Wilson

SCOREBOARD

Varsity Boys' Tennis
Highland vs.
MERRILLVILLE, W 4-1
LAKE CENTRAL, W 3-2
SOUTH BEND CLAY, L 3-2
CROWN POINT, W 5-0
CALLUMET, W 5-0
LOWELL, L 3-2
ANDREAN, L 3-2
HAMMOND GAVIT, W 5-0
MUNSTER, L 3-2
GRIFFITH, W 5-0
HAMMOND GAVIT, W 5-0
MUNSTER, L 4-1
LOWELL, W 3-2
VALPARAISO, W 3-2
HOBART, W 5-0
Sectional
LOWELL, W 5-0
LAKE CENTRAL, W 3-2
Regional
MUNSTER, L 4-1

Double Trouble

Eric Dainton and Jimmy Mishoff watch the ball as they play a fun-filled match of doubles.



FOR THE 'LOVE' OF THE GAME



Center of attention

Brian Bernardino chases a loose ball during a match against an opponent.

Take a Timeout

Kevin Manno, Ryan Kelly, and Pat Kerr take a break after competing in their matches.

"I enjoyed being a part of this team."

Jesse Rogers

HOOP DREAMS

AND THE CROWD WENT WILD

This year's team had a hard time filling the shoes of last year's seniors. Plus, the team had to adjust to a new coach for the second time in three years.

Gone were 4 out of 5 starters and Coach Doug McCallister had to step up.

After an adjustment period, the team blended together and finished with an admirable 10-12 record.

Many of the players are already looking ahead to next year.

"I think next year's team will do fine," said Bob Lewis. "We've got a lot of seniors coming back."

In terms of achievements, senior Scott Linger was named First Team All-Conference, while junior Nick Kane was an Honorable Mention selection.

by
Jennifer Needles



"At the beginning we played bad as a team. Once everyone got to know everyone, we started playing together. And we started to win games. Being a part of that made the season successful."

- Erik Dahnton, senior

SCOREBOARD

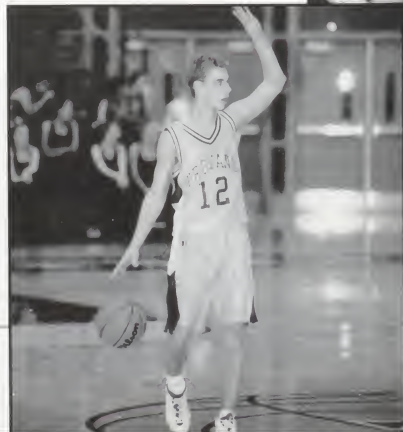
VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL
Highland vs.

Merrillville, L 47-39
Crown Point, L 41-36
Griffith, L 56-49
Hammond High, L 64-58
Lake Station, W 51-34
Portage, L 57-45
Munster, L 50-45
Griffith, W 45-36
Whiting, W 48-42
Chesterton, W 58-51
Calumet, L 59-54
Lake Central, L 66-49
Hammond Morton, L 66-62

Andean, L 61-49
Hammond Clark, W 55-54
Lowell, W 52-38
Hammond Gavit, W 52-48
Munster, W 62-59
Hammond Noll, L 54-38
Hobart, W 45-42

Gary West Sectional
Munster, W 58-52
East Chicago Central, L 57-45

100 BETWEEN 11-ball and major league





Out of the way

Ben Porter takes the ball hard to the basket ball against Lake Station.



Riding the Pine!

Jim Michels, Jordan Gallher, Erik Dainton, Nick Kane and Scott Linger take a break from the action, anxiously waiting for their chance to help the team.



Head Faking

Ben Porter does a head fake before shooting over his opponent from Chesterton.

Callin' the shots!

Jordan Gallher calls out a play during one of the games to his other teammates.

Boys' Basketball

5IMPLY INVINCIBLE!

This year's motto for our Lady Trojans girls' basketball team was "chemistry." Loaded with talent, these ladies really made a name for themselves, and proving with "chemistry," you can go a long way.

After winning championships at the sectional and regional level, and giving it their all in semistate, these girls were unstoppable. Highland compiled an impressive 26-1 record and held the state's No. 2 ranking. Relying on the basic skills these athletes developed in elementary school, it really shows that "you get a out of something only what you put into it." Under the guidance of Coach Chris Huppenthal, the Trojans also captured their sixth straight conference title. Our Lady Trojans ended up with an undefeated season that will never be forgotten.

by
Jane Galich



"This season was the best by far! We have grown so close together as a team, and we had fun doing it. There have been so many great times that we will all be able to cherish for the rest of our lives."

- Junior, Jenn Cieslak

SCOREBOARD

Varsity Girls' Basketball Highland vs.

Merrillville, W 65-38
South Bend Riley, W 55-49
Munster, W 72-25
Portage, W 63-57
Hammond Noll, W 67-40
Griffith, W 74-31
Crown Point, W 56-48
Hammond, W 73-23
Lake Station, W 74-12

Hall of Fame Classic
Indpls. Cathedral, W 61-54
Center Grove, W 55-54

Whiting, W 59-23
Andrean, W 73-45
Calumet, W 72-20
L. Central, W 68-44
Hammond Morton, W 78-43

Hammond Clark, W 77-10
Hammond Gavitt, W 68-44
Hobart, W 54-36
Lowell, W 55-22

Sectional
Gary Roosevelt, W 78-26
East Chicago, W 52-39
Gary West Side, W 63-59
Regional
Crown Point, W 48-35
Semi-State
Kokomo, L 42-46





Our Miss Basketball

Star player senior Jenny DeMuth ended her high school basketball career with 1832 points. DeMuth was a candidate for the prestigious Miss Basketball honor for the top player in the state.

How it flew by

Senior Corrie Kaczmarek bids farewell to Highland High with a great four years behind her.



Coming together

Coach Huppenthal calls the girls together during a timeout to discuss the next play.



Cheering them on

Junior Traci Jerkins stands proud, giving her team all the support that they need to be champions.

Girls' Basketball



Striving for Perfection

Freshman Jayne Saulters propels herself through the water with a smooth, butterfly stroke.



Freshman Fury!

Freshman Jen Lachowicz demonstrates that you don't have to be an upperclassman to be a top-notch swimmer.



Standin' Tall

Mike Davis stands on his toes as he celebrates his victory over the boys' team. He has won the 100-yard freestyle race.

Girls' Swimming

Party Time!

The girls show that practices can be fun as well as strenuous.

GO TEAM, GO!

SWIMMIN' LIKE CRAZY

While most students are nestled snug in their beds in the wee hours of the cold winter mornings, the dedicated girls' swimming team of Highland is striving to make themselves the best they can be.

Simply judging the season by the girls 7-6 record would not show the hard work this young team poured into this tough rebuilding year. After losing eight seniors this past year, expectations were not too incredibly high for the girls. But after grabbing a 2nd place finish in Conference and in Sectionals, the team showed everyone that the hard work and dedication paid off.

The season was highlighted by Coach Brian Toweson being named Conference Coach of the Year, and the dominance by divers Alexis Goolik and Nicole Duran, who placed 1st and 2nd in Conference, respectively.

by
Scott Neidow &
Kevin Manno



"This was only my first year diving, but it was a greater experience. It was exciting watching my friend Alexis dive at state."

- Jacklyn Puntillo,
senior



SCOREBOARD

Varsity Girls' Swimming

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|---------------------------------------|
| Highland vs. |
| Valparaiso-L 98-88 |
| Hobart-W 114-69 |
| Portage-L 113-73 |
| Calumet-W 116-75 |
| Griffith-W 102-77 |
| Chesterton-L 134-52 |
| Merillville-W 125-61 |
| Lowell-W 102-53 |
| Muster-L 115-78 |
| Highland Invite-6th place, 129 points |
| LAC Conference-2nd place, 349 points |
| Sectionals-2nd place, 315 points |

THE 5-FO-PM IS COMING

The Highland varsity boys' swimming team finished off a very successful year with a 9-2 record. The team featured the talents and top scorers of Peter Schu, Jon Gardow, and Domenic Certa.

The Hurricanes dominated most of their opponents the entire season. The team's only two losses were suffered against Munster and Chesterton. The team worked together as one. They had strong leadership by the seniors with an awesome support by the underclassmen. The future looks very bright for those swimmers who return next year.

by

Jon Christophersen



"The season was hard because we lost a lot of seniors, but next year our experience and youth will make us a force to be reckoned with."

-Marcus Mayer

SCOREBOARD

Varsity Boys' Swimming

Highland vs.

Griffith-W 106-58

Calumet-W 124-57

Merrillville-W 103-83

Portage-W 105-81

LaPorte-W 120-65

Lowell-W 120-65

Valparaiso-W 119-66

Hammond Morton-W 73-39

Hobart-W 111-69

Chesterton-L 120-63

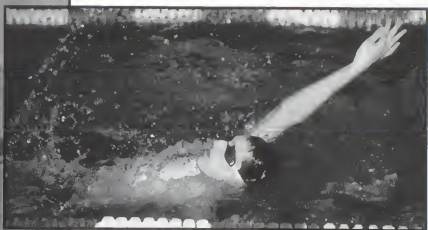
Munster-L 107-76





One More Lap ...

Jesse Rodgers swims a lap in the pool to warm up before a meet. His ability to score in meets was important to the team's success.



Skimming the surface

Dan Hejmej strives to finish the last lap of a tiresome race. He was one of few underclassmen competing for the Hurricanes.

Takin' the Plunge

In 5th grade, Jesse Rodgers took a plunge into the pool with his back flip. He is a very experienced diver that has proven to be a great leader for the team.

Celebrate!

The boys' swimming team celebrate after an awesome dive by a teammate. The team supports its divers with cheers of encouragement as the Hurricanes earn another victory.

Boys' Swimming

LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE!

The wrestlers of the 2000-2001 season will not soon be forgotten. With many seniors, Highland had an advantage over its opposition. For some, this was the last chance to prove their true ability in applying what they've learned over the years. Not only do they learn how to pin a guy in five seconds, or how to do a takedown, but also that working hard pays off. The Trojans finished with 22-5 record.

Coach Mike Poynter said, "the season was successful and rewarding. They were Conference champions, Dual Tourney champions, and Individual Tourney champions."

Bryan Beard accomplished a long worked for goal of being a state qualifier. With so many great athletes leaving, we can only hope that next year the wrestlers will continue giving 100% total commitment, and will keep on, keepin' on!

KEEP ON, KEEPIN' ON!



"Wrestling is not just a sport, it's a way of life. We train hard year round and make friends that last. My best friends are wrestlers."

-Chris Orban, Sophomore

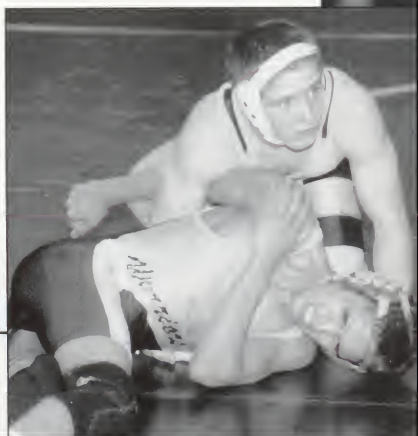
by
Larissa Lopez & Sarah Cummins

SCOREBOARD

Varsity Wrestling Highland vs.

Chesterton, W 40-22
Yorktown, L 43-24
Peru, W 48-12
Bellmount, L 46-21
East Chicago, W 51-25
Connorsville, W 69-7
Maine West, W 45-24
Lake Station, W 66-12
Calumet, W 49-13
Bishop Noll, W 66-6
Floyd Central, W 44-18
Portage, L 39-12
Southmont, W 36-15

Mishawaka, L 31-22
Griffith, W 36-23
Griffith, W 35-25
Penn, L 33-30
Lake Central, W 41-27
Merrillville, W 45-30
Munster, W 36-21
Bishop Noll, W 58-12
Lowell, W 53-12
Griffith, W 34-18
Hammond Gavit, W 60-6
Griffith, W 34-25





What are you looking at?

Although senior Neil Orsini is a varsity wrestler, he's just a normal guy who gets tired and out of breath after a difficult match.



Ya like that buddy?

Bryan Beard has accomplished something that very few wrestlers have the opportunity to do. His outstanding dedication helped him reach the state finals.



Let's get physical

Senior Tom Pete has got a grip on his opponent. He's also got a grip on his skills.

No pain no gain

Tim Berman teaches this guy a lesson, demonstrating the strength and quickness that is required to be an outstanding wrestler.

Wrestling

HEATING UP THE ICE

The Highland hockey team had a rough season this year because of their young team. Although the team struggled with only having one senior, they managed to pull together and come out strong. They worked under junior Danny Davies, the captain of the team this year. The team had a very strong defense which was lead by Adam Nowak. The team also had some mean offensive plays with Matt Houghee and Davies playing an important role in. All in all, the team finished off with a record of 5-19. But the team looking forward to next year with many returning seniors to lead the team to a successful season.

by

Jon Christophersen



"We had a sub-par season, but next year Highland will be the team to beat. At the end of this year, all the starters were juniors."
-Matt Houghee

SCOREBOARD

Highland vs.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Crown Point-L 7-3 | Lake Central "A"-L 2-0 |
| Hammond Noll-L 4-3 | Marian-L 2-1 |
| T.F. South-L 4-1 | Hammond Noll-L 5-3 |
| F.W. Northrop-L 10-3 | Munster-L 5-0 |
| Indpls. Cathedral Chataud-L 4-0 | T.F. South-W 4-3 |
| F.W. Homestead-L 7-0 | Marian Catholic-L 5-2 |
| Carroll-L 8-2 | Lake Central "A"-L 3-1 |
| Munster-L 6-3 | Munster-L 5-0 |
| Lake Central "B"-W 8-2 | John Adams-L 5-3 |
| Carmel "White"-L 5-2 | Hammond Noll-W 5-1 |
| Ft. Wayne "JV"-W 4-1 | Providence Catholic-L 3-1 |
| Crown Point-W 5-3 | T.F. South-L 5-0 |





Planning for Perfection

The team huddles to plan their attack and defense for the game. Communication is always important to the team's success.



Attacking the Goal

Highland attacks the goal with strength as they attempt for another goal. Matt Haughee sets up for a shot, looking for a loose puck.



Defense, Defense

Highland defends the goal in a match earlier in the season. Intense defense is always a key to success in hockey.

Sliding by

Danny Davies slides by the defense to try to make a goal. Davies was a key player on the team this year. He is also an awesome leader and a captain.

Hockey



Dancin' to the music

Juniors Emily Little and Andrea Klein and sophomores Shelly Seitzinger and Brynne Howe get ready to turn as they dance to "Come On Over" by Christina Aguilera.



So Sassy

Dancers have class as sophomore Natalie Litera, a Danz Team choreographer, shows in this striking pose.



School Spirit

Freshman Krystle Krusek really shows spirit with an "H" on her face and a smile to back it up.

Danz/Cheerleading

Perfect Pose

Junior Stefanie Bowen proves that she is not shy as she shows off a move she made up.

DANZ TO THE MUSIC, SHOUT OUT LOUD

The buzzer rings and it is now halftime. Girls start to walk on to the floor while the crowd becomes silent. The Highland Danz Team is now ready to begin. The music starts and all eyes are on them.

Every halftime for the boys' and girls' home basketball games, the Danz Team takes the court. They dance to a variety of songs that the girls choreograph themselves.

Choreographer and dancer Maritza Cordova says, "I love choreographing dances because it's fun and it gives me a sense of accomplishment!"

In the background of the game, you can hear the chanting, "HHS GO" and see the precise movements of the Highland cheerleaders.

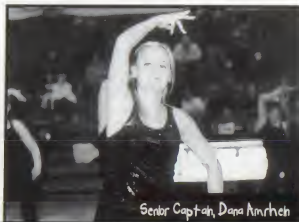
The cheerleaders perform on the sidelines at every football and basketball game. They cheer for our players and yell for VICTORY TONIGHT!

by
Katie Shurlow &
Jeanette Hacker



"People don't realize how hard cheerleading is, but we work really hard and practice a lot."

- Holly Vanderpool,
sophomore



Senior Captain, Dana Amrhein

RUN LIKE THE WIND



Speed and Agility

Senior Joanna Lamott jumps a hurdle as she tries to win the race.



"What the team accomplished this year is something I will never forget. It was a lot of fun being a part of it all."

- Lauren Hallahan,
sophomore



The Lady Trojans' varsity track ran, jumped, and hurdled their way through a great year. They worked hard at their sport with long after school practices and after-school meets.

The girls set goals and accomplished them. They broke old records and set new ones. They strove for the gold and pushed themselves to the limit. Whether it was doing the long jump or running a relay with teammates, the Lady Trojans put "team" effort first.

"This year we pulled together as a team and accomplished a lot," Stephanie Reed said.

Highland's major award winners in girls' track included: Kristen Kendzierski, Most Valuable; Denise Killmer, Most Improved; and Alexis Goolik, Mental Attitude.



Running Hard

Senior Katie Cortright pushes herself to the limit during a relay event.

Jeanette Hacker



Sprinting to Victory

Pushing Yourself

Sophomore Denise Killmer shows us her desire as she nears the finish of the race.

SCOREBOARD

VARSITY GIRLS' TRACK Season Highlights

- Record: 9-4 triangulars
- Gary Wallace Invite Champions
- Highland Invite-3rd place
- Conference-3rd place
- Sectional-4th place
- All-Conference: Brooke Johnson (3200-meter run), 2nd team; Kristen Kendzierski, Brooke Johnson, Jennifer Lachowicz, Katie Cortright (3200-meter relay), 2nd team.
- Academic All-Conference: Alexis Goolik, Kristen Kendzierski
- Regional Qualifiers: Brooke Johnson (3200 run), Kristen Kendzierski (1600), Lindsay Plikuhn (Shot Put), Vanessa Chavez (Discus), Lyndee Arnold (High Jump), Sarah Jones, Lauren Hallahan, Jennifer Sknerski, Denise Killmer (1600 relay), and Kristen Kendzierski, Lauren Hallahan, Jennifer Lachowicz, Katie Cortright (3200 relay)

Girls' Track



High Flyer

Junior Jon Gier was a dependable performer for the Trojans in the long jump.

The Highland boys' track team probably wasn't one of the most dominating sports teams this past year, but few were more dedicated. From early morning practices to giving up their cherished Saturdays, these boys were focused and driven. One of the reasons for this was their fiery leader, first-year coach Mr. Rick "Pierre" Flutka. In the end Flutka's motivation paid off as the Trojans earned second place in conference and had three individual winners in Mike Wilkins, Jon Gardow, and John Barr. Barr continued his dominance in high jump by advancing to state. "It was an awesome experience to advance to state as a freshman," Barr said.

Kevin Maggio & Scott Neidow

FULL SPEED AHEAD

SCOREBOARD

VARSITY BOYS' TRACK Highland vs.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Lake Central - Crown Point | Conference |
| 2nd | 2nd |
| Calumet - Andean | Sectional |
| 1st | 3rd |
| Munster - Hammond | Regional |
| 2nd | 4 qualifiers |
| Hammond Noll - Morton | State |
| 1st | 1 qualifier |
| Gavit - Clark | |
| 1st | |
| Gary Lew Wallace Invite | |
| 3rd | |
| Highland Invite | |
| 2nd | |
| Portage Relays | |
| no scores | |
| Calumet Invite | |
| 4th place | |



Do it, Don, Do it!

Dan Mihalik, younger brother of the famous "Mental Attitude Award" winner Matt, jumps over his hurdles.

Lookin' Good Mike

Senior Mike Wilkins grunts his way to greatness winning the LAC Championship in the 300 low hurdles here at Highland.



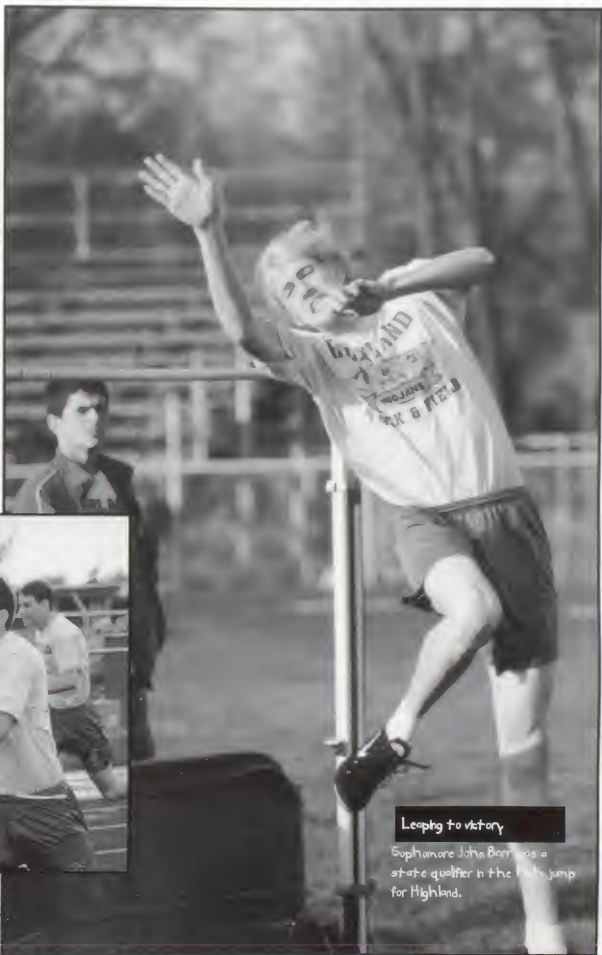
Boys' Track

GOING FOR THE GLORY



"When we found out that Mr. Flutka would be our new head coach, we knew that we were in for a real treat. He's the man when it comes to getting us ready for battle. It was only his first year out there with us, but it felt so right. He's the glue that holds this team together. Another cool thing was that we had a lot of new guys out, and everybody tried really hard."

— Zack Cooke, junior



Leaping to victory

Sophomore John Barr was a state qualifier in the high jump for Highland.



PUTTING FOR SUCCESS



Picture of Concentration

Junior Josh Watkins was among the team's top golfers this

year.



"Despite being so young and a relatively inexperienced team, I thought we had a great year, and it's only going to get better. We're all excited about next year."

- Josh Watkins,
Junior



Without any seniors this year, the Highland varsity golf team had to look to the top two juniors – Josh Wadkins and Brian Tom – to lead the way.

Wadkins and Tom have been consistent players ever since their freshman year, but they, and the rest of the team, was asked to step it up another notch to have a successful season.

Golf rewards outstanding play, as well as individual play. So the team worked diligently to reach their goals while striving to have a successful season.

The roster had to be filled around younger players who weren't as experienced, says Coach Dan Richardson. "The young players have a lot of potential, but this year they were raw recruits who gained experience one day at a time," he said. It appears that everything is in place for a terrific year next season.

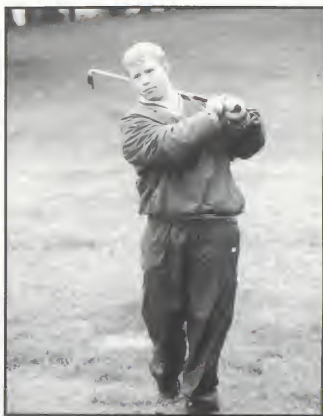
Larissa
Lopez



Sectional meeting

Coaching pointers

Coach Dan Richardson meets with his team prior to the start of the sectional match.



Sweet Swing

Junior Brian Tom shows his prowess in the fairway. This shot, of course, landed safely on the green.



It's got distance

Telly Pankus places the ball accurately in the fairway with this strong swing.

Golf



It takes concentration

Patty Grner serves to her opponent during an intense match.

SCOREBOARD

VARSITY GIRLS' TENNIS

Highland vs.

Merrillville-L 5-0
 Chesterton-L 5-0
 Hobart-W 4-1
 Crown Point-L 5-0
 Portage-W 5-0
 Munster-L 4-1
 Hammond Noll-W 4-1
 Lake Central-L 3-2
 Andean-L 4-1
 Hammond Noll-L 3-2
 Hammond Gavit-L 3-2
 Calumet-W 5-0
 Lowell-L 4-1
 Valparaiso-L 4-1
 Griffith-L 3-2

Sectional
 Lake Central-L 5-0

This year wasn't one for much celebration. The Highland varsity girls' tennis team wasn't able to attain their goal of a .500 record, and by not doing so, it was somewhat disappointing for the girls. Still, the season was filled with plenty of enjoyment. Some new talent also emerged, with three underclassmen filling starting spots.

"As a team we struggled, but individually, we had some fine accomplishments," Coach Adam Baez said.

"The No. 1 doubles team was All-Conference with a record of 11-1," Baez continued. "The No. 2 doubles team earned Honorable Mention All-Conference."

With lots of experience returning, the team looks to next season for even greater improvement.

Marco Slifer



On the move

Crosscourt backhand

Laura Zemen uses her backhand to get the ball over the net.

Girls' Tennis

SERVING UP THE ACES



This year was a little disappointing, but I'm excited about next year. We have so many girls returning that we should be able to have a better record. I miss Suzie. She is a great player and it will be hard to replace her. I can't wait for next year because I look forward to playing against Bishop Noll."

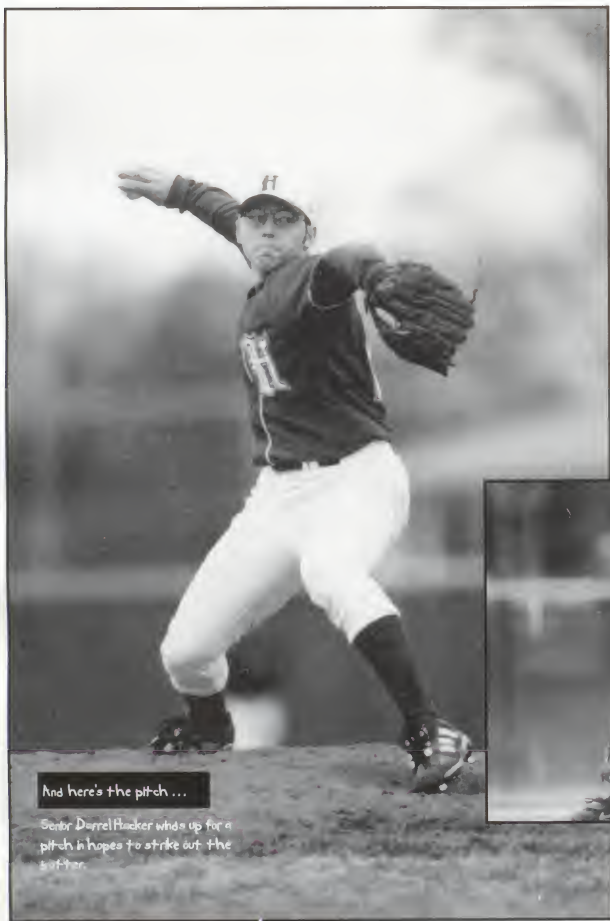


Patience is a virtue

Amenda waits patiently during the match to receive her opponents.



COMING AT YOU



And here's the pitch ...

Senior Durrell Hacker winds up for a pitch in hopes to strike out the batter.



"I was very proud to be a part of this team. I thought we had a great year, and I enjoyed being a part of it all. You know, we're all friends, and that's what made the season so special. We worked real hard, and I have the kind of season we had."

- Jeff Turod, senior



The Highland varsity baseball team had a typical season. There, of course, were plenty of victories during the course of the season which made it a highly successful year.

However, what made it an atypical year was that Highland failed to advance past the sectional for the first time in several years. The Trojans were eliminated by Munster in the championship game, bringing to a close a season which featured many outstanding players.

by Holly Rebecy



An eye on the action

Junior Brian Pennington prepares to save the game while waiting for the next pitch to cross the plate.



Game faces

He's... Gafel!

Junior Shawn Tuskin slides into second base.



Fielding his position

Playing short stop can be a difficult position, but senior Scott Linger made it look easy.

Baseball



Concentration is key

Senior Kim Jensen does whatever she can to keep the ball in front of her while playing catcher.

"Hey, batter batter ... hey, batter batter ... S W I N G!" The chants were always high in the Lady Trojans dugout. The team's enthusiasm throughout the season helped carry Highland to 16-11 season record. If they lost, they took something from that game and learned from their mistakes, which, in turn, made it a victory for the team.

Next year's team, undoubtedly, will have to compensate for the loss of many key players to graduation. But a fresh, new group of players are willing to accept the challenge and step up.

With the loss of previous coach Mr. Dave Bartlett, the team still hung tight with the coaching of Jen Banas. The season screamed determination and the drive to be the best they could be.

Dave Lubarski

HEADING FOR HOME

SCOREBOARD

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Highland vs.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| LaCrosse-W 11-6 | Lake Central-L 6-0 |
| Hammond Morton-W 8-4 | Andrean-L 12-1 |
| Hobart-L 1-0 | Hammond Clark-W 6-0 |
| E.C. Central-W 20-0 | Lowell-L 3-1 |
| Hammond Noll-W 6-0 | Chesterton-W 2-0 |
| Portage-L 2-1 | Munster-L 2-1 |
| Griffith-W 2-1 | Sectional |
| Hammond High-W 20-8 | Lake Central-L 6-0 |
| Lake Station-W 4-2 | |
| Whiting-W 2-1 | |
| Calumet-W 11-1 | |
| Lafayette Jeff-L 6-2 | |
| Lafayette Harrison-L 6-0 | |
| Boone Grove-W 4-3 | |
| Hammond Morton-L 5-3 | |
| Highland Invite-W, W | |
| Highland Invite-L, W, L | |



Jen Daley

Terrific Fielder

Senior Jessica Kunz gets in a low position to stop this ground ball during one of their games.

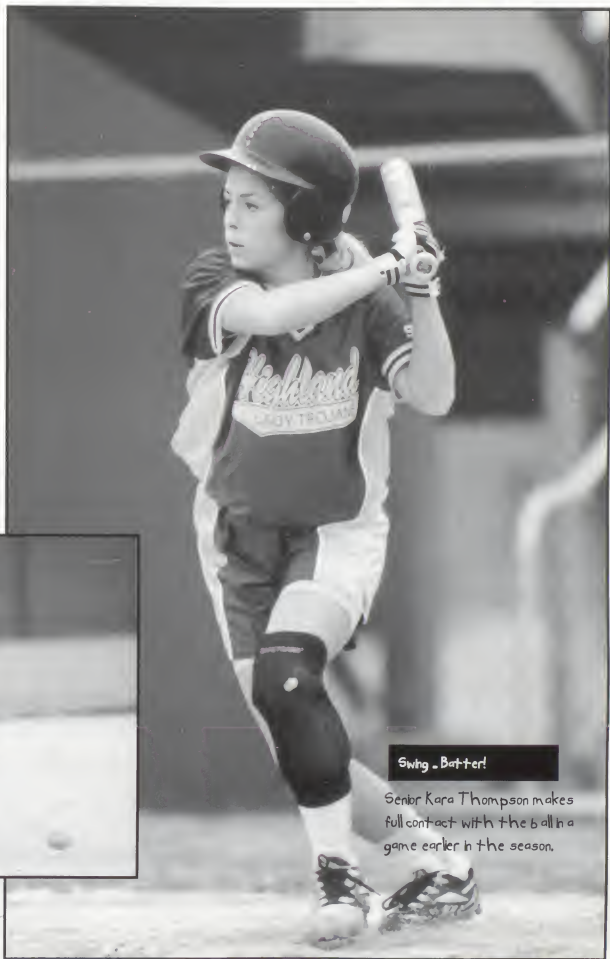
Softball

5 SWINGING FOR THE FENCE



"I think my senior year has been the best ever! I made a lot of new friendships, and playing with a new coach has been a wonderful experience."

-Dana Amrhein,
Senior



Swing, Batter!

Senior Kara Thompson makes full contact with the ball in a game earlier in the season.



Highland Athletes



CHEERLEADING: Bottom Row: Jenny Geary, Sarah Warner, and Stefanie Bowen. Top Row: Amy Thomas, Nicole Bader, Mary Kahn, Brandy Beams, and Corrine Jayne.



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY: Bottom Row: Matt Mihalik, Jason Douthett, Jason Cooper, Coach Bernie Zemen, Adam Salinas, Sean Fox, Adam Zatorski. Row 2: Adam Bugajski, Chris Zacny, Dan Moynihan, John Gardow, Ryan Hall.



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY: Bottom Row: Jeanette Brass, Heather Zahl, Georgia Cavouras, Jenny Lachowicz, Meredith Colias, Kara Banister, Sarah Jones. Middle Row: Jackie Velasco, Amber Joseph, Lexi Gober, Lori Kwasny, Katie Courtright, Rachel Drolen, Jamie Toren, Laura Daley. Back Row: Traci Jenkins, Joanna LaMont, Laura Zemen, Coach Bernie Zemen, Alison Austin, Kristen Kendzierski.



VARSITY FOOTBALL: Bottom Row: Mark Vaelberg, Israel Cuevas, Mike Haney. Row 2: Corvin Lemon, Pano Karapoulos, Tony Gutierrez, Kyle McCombidge, Chris Castillo, Jim Casey, Shawn Chidder, Ryan Huff, Kevin Ryan, Chris Martinez, Jeff Parnose, Grant Tread, Chris DeMuth, Danny Darnes, Matt Yukus. Row 3: Joe Kucak, Bobby Lewis, Dave Benson, Team Manager Lynne Frankhouse, Team Trainer Jeff Harpp, Asst. Coach Mike Poyner, Asst. Coach Steve Edwards, Head Coach Brad Smith. Asst. Coach Dan Miller. Asst. Coach Mike Depra, Asst. Coach Dave Beckel, Team Manager Vito Michels, Jon Barnes, Steve Kriess, Zach Gosh, Matt Hestberg, Ben Sierma. Row 4: Dan Hynes, Aaron Czabowski, Mike Wilkins, Jay Torres, Chris Geary, Andy Deville, Mark Pogorich, Matt Rolland, Brandon Allen, Matt Wastner, Matt Tolia, Kevin Pogorich, Nick Newland, Rudy Mata, Justin DeKon. Row 5: Bruce Bush, Tim Pappas, Patrick Macha, Tim O'Brien, Ben Porter, Bryan Foster, Matt Hailer, Ryan Czabowski, Brandon Sedras, Jamie Kovas, Chris Dewier, Chris Johnson, DJ Stone, V. Patrick, Scott Newdow. Row 6: Adam Anderson, Bobba Moser, Brian Pennington, Brandon Siska, Neal Peterson, Donnie Glenn, Mike Kinsaid, Jon White, Anthony Dells, Andy Locke, Brandon Fiedrich, Dan Kolbala, Pat Allen, Brian Miller.



BOYS VARSITY SOCCER: Bottom Row: Tommy Mis, Bryan Gilmore, Brian Jacobs, Gary Simkus, Joey Peres, Kyle Hawkins. Middle Row: Bobby Lewis, Adam Gascy, Paul St. Aubyn, Ryan Strzelinski, and Shane Gulvas. Back Row: Mike Cieslak, Shawn Tuskan, David Blahnik, Adam Ispas, Enk Anyegus, George Hillier.



GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER: Bottom Row: Bryanne Howe, Meredith Colias, Ashlee Gascy, Sarah Jones. Middle Row: Courtney Condes, Denise Killmer, Corrie Kaczmarek, Nicole Duran, Therese Shoemaker, Stephanie Reed, Dana Amrhein, Erin Frisby. Back Row: Jaclyn Puntillo, Adrienne Rivera, Lyndee Arnold, Coach Tanis, Katie Lewis, Becky Bach, Lauren Hallahan.



BOYS' TENNIS: Bottom Row: Anthony Belli, Jim Wozny, Garret Jacobs, Andrew Wojcik, Brian Bernardino, Charles Slupke, Dan Adler, Justin Biancardi, Eric Slattery. Middle Row: Coach Mazur, Will Sarocian, Scott Linger, Pat Kerr, Eric Dainton, Ryan Kelly, Clayton Savage, Coach Elston. Back Row: Jesse Rodgers, Dru Kitchell, Tom Tranetakos, Derek Lannon, Mike Mazur, Kevin Manno, Jon Cox, James Miloshoff.



VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL: Bottom Row: Jordan Galiger, Ben Porter, Eric Dainton, Mike Cieslak. Back Row: Bobby Lewis, Dusan Bilbija, Nick Kane, Coach John McDaniel, Coach Jason Mulligan, Coach Doug McCallister, Brian Miller, Jim Michels, Scott Linger.



DANZ TEAM: Bottom Row: Dana Amrhein, Kara Thompson, Natalie Litera, Tiffany Gorham, Crystal Henning, Katie Tucker. Middle Row: Heather Zuhl, Andrea Klein, Nataly Carrasco, Brooke Torregg, Jeanette Hacker, Renee Kondrat, Starla Morris. Back Row: Brynne Howe, Shelly Seitzinger, Diana Carrasco, Emily Little, Brandi Green, Dana Wilkins, Marizita Cardova, Tiffany West, Amy Nickeulla, Jade Burley.



GIRLS' SWIMMING: Bottom Row: Jayme Sanders, Nicole Duran, Jon Lachowicz, Sarah Jones, Kara Bunsot, Katelyn Rodgers. Second Row: Amanda Whitaker, Megan Pena, Brianna O'Keefe, Rachel Parker, Marina Alberto, Ellie Hansotte. Third Row: Coach Townson, Coach Young, Benice Johnson, Allison Austin, Sara Mateovic, Sarah Cichy, Rachel Streiflinski, Ashley Ritz, Levi Geber. Top Row: Coach Rommellanger, Coach Booth, Kristin Kenneski, Alexis Grollik, Tiffany Crist, Amanda Cash, Dana Luyser, Jaclyn Puntillo, Gina Gerenda, Cassie Gervier.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Bottom Row: Ashley Chappell, Natalie Turcotte, Sammy Wolak. Middle Row: Heather Kristy, Aimee Stirling, Tara Traczyk, Lindsay Pliuhnn, Karen Jelski. Back Row: Coach Rossa, Jenn Cieslak, Melissa Kitchen, Jenny DeMuth, Nicole Cianci, Coach Sparks, Coach Breitweiser.



VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Bottom Row: Manager David Perez, Asst. Coach Lisa Breitweiser, Head Coach Chris Huppenthal, Corrie Kaczmarek, Jenny Demuth, Asst. Coach Tim Powers, Asst. Coach Shannon Rivera. Asst. Coach Joe Farley. Bottom Row: Aimee Stirling, Tara Traczyk, Jenn Cieslak, Steph Wanicki, Jessica Hamman, Julie Demuth, Mary Sutliff, Lyndee Arnold.



BOYS' SWIMMING: Bottom Row: Nick Castillo, Nathan Pappas, Gary Carstensen, Billy Cole, Jacob Saczawa, Corey Lemm. Second Row: Dan Adler, Dip Pop, Jeff Linn, Chris Zaney, Jon Garbow, Chris Castillo. Third Row: Coach Booth, Coach Townson, Domenic Cerna, Kevin Thomas, David Peterson, Peter Shue, B.J. Uline, Dan Hejny, Brett Sullivan. Top Row: Coach Young, Coach Rommellanger, Matt Mihailik, Mark Popovich, Sean Fox, Marcus Mayer, Jon Russell, Jon Dora, Jesse Rodgers, V.J. Damascus.



VARSITY WRESTLING: Bottom Row: Chris Orban, Chuck Puntillo, Bryan Beard, Ryan Illiff, Chris Krakowiak, Tim Bierman. Middle Row: Brian Tom, Mike Dimitrovich, Matt Yuknis, Grant Troxel, Neil Orban, Chris Demuth, Ryan Lewis. Back Row: Coach Gene Bierman, Chris Geary, Tom Pete, Adam Anderson, Tom Pappas, Bruce Bush, Coach John Bogner, Head Coach Mike Poynter.



BASEBALL: Bottom Row: Ryan Kelly, Ryan Iliff, Shawn Taskan, Steve Pry, Dave Blahnik. Second Row: Jordan Smolar, Jay Turoci, Coach Steve Edwards, Head Coach Dan Miller, James McAvoy, Ben Porter. Top Row: Joel Schmal, Scott Linger, Brian Pennington, Chris Gavranic, Dave Michniewicz, Darrell Hacker, Bob Lewis.



SOFTBALL: Bottom Row: Christina Theobald, Jackie Velasco, Dana Amrhein, Kara Thompson, Anne Kvarita, Sarah Barney. Middle Row: Kim Jensen, Keri Hess, Jackie Renfrow, Deanna Bush, Ashlee Alumbaugh, Stephanie Zimny. Top Row: Coach Scott Carlson, Sarah Swinford, Jen Daley, Sheri Foust, Katie Shreffler, Jessica Kunz, Tara Traczky, Coach Jen Banas.



BOYS' TRACK: Bottom Row: Andrew Wojcik, Matt Kessler, Jake Solos, Corvin Lemmon, Adam Schreiner, John Fenchak, Steve Wosicki, Tony Gutierrez, Chris Canillo. Second Row: Rich Turich, Ben Ross, Kevin Frazer, Kevin Popovich, Dan Moynihan, Jon Gardow, Grant Tonnell, Adam Zarnicki, Ryan Hall, Jimmy Mischeff. Third Row: Matt Gutierrez, Kyle Murphy, Tim Muszewski, Brian Jacobs, Matt Hasler, Dan Mihalik, Jon Cox, Jon Saypta, Rob Pore, Andrew Sharitz, Coach Carlos Alberto. Fourth Row: Jason Cooper, Sean Fox, Adam Czulkowski, Mike Wilkins, Anthony Bell, Steve Wagner, Pete Haug, Joshua Fishman, Matt Mihalik, Nick Newland. Fifth Row: Neal Peterson, Adam Carner, Patrick Mosh, Adam Salinas, Adam Mahana, Kevin Theobald, Richard Hayes, Jeff Lutz, Paul Segal, Dave Benson. Sixth Row: Matt Levy, Dwight Moser, Mark Natsberg, Clayton Savage, Adam Anderson, Tom Pappas, Zach Cooke, Jason Douthett, Dan Hejny. Seventh Row: Brian Miller, Andy Locke, Mike Karsiad, Joe White, Jimmy Michels.



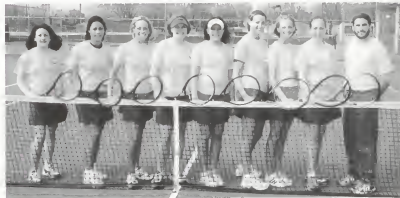
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JV BOYS' BASKETBALL: Bottom Row: Adam Carner, Aaron Bugajski, Kyle Murphy. Middle Row: Brandon Siska, Brian Pennington, Joey Peres, Joel Schmal. Top Row: Andy Locke, Brandon Fieldhouse, John Barr, Chris Gavranic, Neal Peterson, Coach Mulligan.



BOYS' GOLF: Bottom Row: Telly Panotis, Brian Tom, Leigh Woodbury, Dan Davies, Garret Jacobs. Top Row: Coach Dan Richardson, Charlie Stupke, Mike Mazur, Kyle Hoogeveen, Adam Haughe, Matt Colias.



GIRLS' TENNIS: Amanda Kristy, Adrienne Rivera, Aimee Stirling, Suzie DeGuilio, Heather Kristy, Laura Zemen, Ashley Volbrecht, Natalie Herrick, Coach Adam Baer.



GIRLS' TRACK: Bottom Row: Jane Sauters, Sarah Jones, Jen Lachowicz, Katie Corright, Corie Kacmarz, Denise Killmer, Myronka. Second Row: Brianna O'Keefe, Wendy Jo Sietonoff, Meghan Palm, Lesi Gohar, Jen Skerenski, Amanda Meakick, Third Row: Alexis Gooki, Jessica Shre, Lindsey Piliath, Vanessa Chavez, Laura Daley, Lauren Hallahan, Brandi Green. Fourth Row: Brooke Johnson, Kristen Kembericki, Alison Austin, Joana Lanozi, Lynzee Arnold, Karen Elbilo. Fifth Row: Coach Underwood, Mary Suffitt, Jody Shinnick, Coach Lowenstein, Sarah Vachon, Kristen Minter, Coach Reynolds.



JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Front Row: Katie Lewis, Stephanie Zimny, Bianca Caldwell, Georgia Cavouras, Georgiann Michels. Top Row: Coach Tim Powers, Head Coach Lisa Breitweiser, Kristen Misner, Jodie Shinnick, Laura Daley, Coach Chris Huppenthal.



JV CHEERLEADING: Bottom Row: Danielle Bland, Erica Will, Holly Vanderpool, Rachel Jachim, Top Row: Alison Kostelich, Lauren Towanicki, Stacy Wilson.



JV SOFTBALL: Bottom Row: Lisa Sogler, Laurel Korbel, Stephanie Zimny, Marina Abanto, Lindsey Gotch. Middle Row: Jessica Livingston, Annek Varta, Ashlee Alumbaugh, Sarah Swinford, Heather Zahl, Sarah Barney. Top Row: Maria Pepelea, Tracey Cable, Katie Lewis, Megan Collickson, Natalie Fritz, Carly Malecki, Coach Shannon Rivera.



JV WRESTLING: Bottom Row: Fernando Martinez, Jake Sobota, Mark Rashakoff, John Fenchak, Ryan Trevino, Ryan Gerenda. Middle Row: Corey Anderson, Peter Hamang, Ryan White, Billy Farnsworth, Greg Okamoto, Ricky Hault, Josh Fleishman. Top Row: Coach Bierman, Jon Barnes, Chris Nelson, Paul Sepal, Steve Faught, Tom Poznyvno.



FRESHMAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Bottom Row: Laurel Korbel, Anne Kvarta, Marisa Pepelea. Middle Row: Pam Hedrick, Geneva Garcia. Back Row: Natalie Fritz, Samantha Lewis, Jamie Conces, Jessica Shive, Head Coach Shannon Rivera.



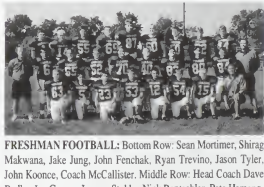
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JV GIRLS' TENNIS: Bottom Row: Jade Berley, Geneva Garcia, Jackie Franz, Valerie Hammy, Kara Baunier, Jenna Bala. Middle Row: Molly Lison, Shelly Seizinger, Jessica Barend, Amanda Whitaker, Aayan Bayrak, Moly Donner, Rachel Erik, Julie Reed. Top Row: Jamie Conces, Amanda Snyder, Nicole Bobrowski, Natalie Walker, Karla Ecker, Martha Ullman, Megan Pena, Coach Sarah DeMars.



FRESHMAN BASEBALL: Bottom Row: Dan Frzeziak, Chuck Schwader, Jon Culp, Jake Margraf, Nick Renischler. Middle Row: Chris Nelson, Ryan Trevino, Kris Boyd, Erik Chappell, Brett Bach, John Koonce. Back Row: Phillip Stenger, Bill Metzen, Sean Adam, Coach John Bogger.



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL: Bottom Row: Sean Mortimer, Shirag Makwana, Jake Jung, John Fenchak, Ryan Trevino, Jason Tyler, John Koonce, Coach McCallister. Middle Row: Head Coach Dave Bedka, Joe Casner, Jeremy Stubbs, Nick Rentschler, Pete Hamang, Rick Hault, Ashraf Youseff, Gabe Rodriguez, Erik Chappell, Coach Piesha. Top Row: Corey Anderson, Kris Boyd, Dan Plonczynski, Tom Campbell, Kevin Thomas, Andy Zrnchik, Pat Stee, Steve Faught, Brett Bach.



JV GIRLS' SOCCER: Bottom Row: Amy Nechols, Sarah Barney, Amy Katz, Nicole Duran, Ellie Harstone. Middle Row: Rachel Ford, Jessica Livingston, Maria Pepelea, Lisa Sigler, Colleen Benson, Victoria Gulin, Julie Reed. Top Row: Coach Tams, Allison Starnick, Tracy Anderson, Ashley Ritz, Danielle Bennett, Brianna O'Keefe, Coach Gossman.



JV VOLLEYBALL: Bottom Row: Lindsay Gotch, Molly Donner, Georgianne Michaels, Dana Wiktors. Middle Row: Coach Rossa, Amy Nimetz, Brooke Torreggna, Megan DeWier, Heather Krasty, Stephanie Zimny. Top Row: Coach Lisa Breitweiser, Lindsey Piskuhn, Julie Korymka, Julie DeMuth, Mary Stuliff, Nicole Cancio, Karen Jelosi, Coach Sparks.



FRESHMAN BOYS' BASKETBALL: Bottom Row: Chang Makwana, Telly Pannos, Gabe Rodriguez, Ahmed Issa, Ryan Hall, Eric Martinez. Middle Row: Coach Tom Keyokaki, Brett Bach, John Frisby, Kris Boyd, Kevin Fraser, Billy Metzen, Coach John Hamura. Back Row: Dan Plonczynski, Mike Michelin, Andy Zrnchik, Patti Gillespie, Gary Simkus, Steve Metelsdorf, Bill Meyer.



FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL: Bottom Row: Carly Malecki, Allison Wolak, Amanda Krasty, Geneva Garcia. Top Row: Coach Rossa, Coach Sparks, Jessica Shive, Jody Shimanek, Bobbie Gonzalez, Natalie, Fritz, Coach Breitweiser.



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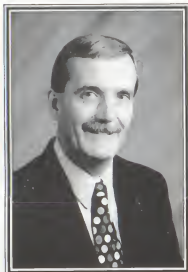
Chris Gavranc

Relationships. They could be so simple in grade school. "I love Muppet Babies, you like Muppet Babies, lets be friends forever!" In the future, relationships will take on levels of seriousness that start with "I do" and include raising children. In high school, there is that crazy blend of slumber party regression, couples being practically married, best friends forever, and true love. It's hard to believe that people will grow out of thinking sleep-overs are occasionally the best way to spend the weekend, but they will. So enjoy! Right now you can have all kinds of relationships. You are **in limbo**.

**between ring pops
& engagement rings**



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Coaching all the time!
Coach Brad Smith shows his dedication by supporting his players all the way.



Having a good day!
Mrs. Amy Ogren smiles her way through another school day.

the backbone of highland

There is a lot more to Highland High than the students and teachers. Many tend to forget the well-known faces across the street, at the Administration Center. It's those people who make our average school day run as smooth as it does. So next time that you that you think about who helped plan your Prom or arranged your graduation give thanks to those who are sometimes taken for granted.

By Jane Gulch & Holly Rebec

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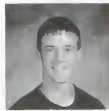
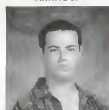
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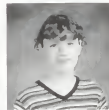
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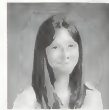
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BOROUGHs

Boyd



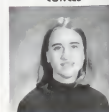
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BUTLER

CHAPPELL



Conces



DAHLKAMP

Freshmen

Beginning a Journey

Walking through the doors of Highland High School as a freshman opens up a new and exciting world. Freshman have new choices, ambitions, and a fresh new start. There are classes to choose, sports to play, clubs to join, and events to attend.

"Going to the dances and the games," Amanda Hutsler said about being a freshman, while "cheering for the Girls' Varsity Team at New Castle" was Krystle Krucek's favorite moment.

You need to work hard in your classes to prepare for the future. The past has brought you here, but the present can provide you with the background to make your dream a reality. The doors have been opened. Let's start that journey now.

BY Jeanette Hacker
and Marco Stifer



How Cute

Valerie Scaggs and Jordan Delrio slow dance at one of the many over-time dances.

Hello!

Erica Will stops and waves at the camera as she is off to another adventurous day in PE.



Thomas
CAMPBELL



CARLISLE



Carney
CARNEY



CARR



CASNER



CASTILLO



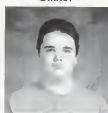
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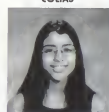
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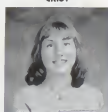
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DELGADO



DELRIO



DEVINE



DEBOER



DEMUTH



Dressed in his best
Always looking his
best Matt
Gutierrez wears
a tuxedo T-shirt
to give the
school day a
formal flair.
Say Cheese
Erin Kennedy, Nicole
McLeish, and
Amanda Devine
stop for a quick
photo at an Over-
time Dance.



Ashli
DILLARD



Matt
DIMPFL



Chloe
DOE



Jason
DOUTHETT



Krista
DOWNEY



Amy
DURAN



Krista
DVORCAK



Eli
ELIAS



David
EVANS



Stephanie
FAUGHT



Jeff
FENCHAK



Josh
FLEISHMAN



Jason
FRET'S



Jeff
FRISBY



Natalie
FRITZ



Aaron
FULLER



Melissa
FURNAS



Anthony
GALL



Josh
GAMBLE



Candice
GARCIA



Nathan
GARDNER



GERENDA



Sophia
GONZALEZ



Melissa
GULLICKSON



Matthew
GUTIERREZ



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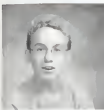
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Matthew
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Michael
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John
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KOONCE



Joseph
KORBEL



Adam
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Amanda
KRISTY



Kevin
KRUCK



Melissa
KUIPER

Everybody Needs Friends

The friendships we establish as Freshmen in high school can last a lifetime or be stepping stones to future friendships. Friends support you in the good times and the bad times and share in your fondest memories.

"I enjoy playing hacky sac in the halls with my friends," freshman John Arredondo said.

So freshmen take a chance, and say "hi" to that person who is sitting next to you in Spanish class. Go ask that person to dance at your first homecoming. Tell someone that they gave a great speech. You may have just made a new friend.

BY Jeanette Macker
and Marco Slifer

Freshmen



Anna
KVARTHA



Janella
LACHOWICZ



Monty
LAMBERT



Kathleen
LANGELL



Jenna
LANNIN



Joseph
LATHAM



Anna
LEMON



Kristina
LEWIS



Stephanie
LEWIS



Leah
LEYBA



Lili
LIKANDER



Jeffrey
LINN



Jennifer
LIVINGSTON



Sherry
LOPEZ



Jeff
LOUNGES



Peter
LUKETICH



Adam
MAGDZIARZ



Chris
MAKWANA



John
MALECKI



Joseph
MARGRAF



Jennifer
MARTINELLI



David
MARTINEZ



Francisco
MARTINEZ



Greg
MATESEVAC



David
MAVES



Anthony
MAYER



William
MAYER



Brian
MCLEISH

Freshmen

At the Bottom

Freshmen get picked on. That's just how it is. It's a way of life at high school that's been going on for many, many years, and it will continue.

"I was excited, but I was a little worried. I heard that the upperclassmen like to pick on you," Toni Morris said.

For most freshmen, going from the top of the class at the middle school to being at the bottom at the high school may seem like a difficult transition, but don't worry. It will get easier as the year goes on.

BY Marco Slifer
and Jeanette Hacker



Steven
MELLENDOFF



Jennifer
MOSKALICK



Rebecca
O'KEEFE



Amy
REIMER



Strange Sightings
Strange things happen at Overtime Dances. Adam Schechner seems to enjoy the action.

School Spirit
Amenda Hutslar has school spirit as she sports a gold lei and wears blue and gold ribbons in her hair.



Jonathan
METCALF



William
METZEN



Mike
MICHELIN



Vanessa
MICHELS



Aaron
MILLER



Thomas
MIS



Vanessa
MONTELEONE



Marissa
MOZZ



Jason
MURPHY



Christopher
NELSON



Jennifer
NELSON



Amy
NIECKULA



Nicholas
NOWELL



Adam
NYIRI



Monahan
PALM



Kathleen
PENNA



Melissa
PEPELEA



Erik
PEREZ



Deborah
POORE



Ryan
POZYWIO



Heather
RAZO



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Rachel
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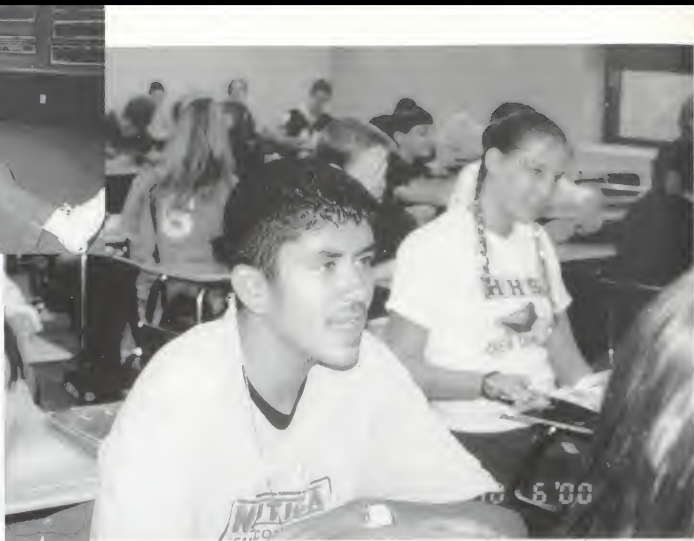
RODRIGUEZ



Studying Hours
Scott Scheeringa quickly finishes his homework in the Commons.

Just Chillin'

Manuel Cordova and his fellow freshmen classmates are required to take a study hall.



Michael ROSALES



Benjamin ROSS



Mark RUSHAKOFF



Jacob SACZAWA



Danielle SANDOVAL



Sally SANTANA



Jonathan SAPYTA



Joyce SAULTERS



Adam SCHECHNER



Scott SCHEERINGA



Matthew SCHOON



Charles SCHWADER



Andrew SHANTZ



Jody SHIMANEK



Jeremy SHIVE



Chris SIMKUS



Valene SKAGGS



Adam SMITH



Douglas SMITH



John SPEAKMAN



Jonathan SPECK



Andrew STAPKE



Alison STAROSCACK



Chris STEELE



Eric STENGER



Sarah STEWART



Lisa STIGLITZ



Joanna STOWE



Rachel
STRZELINSKI



Kaitlyn
STUBBS



Taylor
SWANSON



Elizabeth
TABERNACKI



Nicholas
TECHENTINI



Chris
THOMAS



Ryan
TREVINO



Michael
TRZECIAK



Alex
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TYLER



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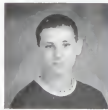
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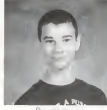
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Benjamin
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Allison
WOLAK



Brandon
WOLAK



Christian
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Daniel
YOUSSEF



Stephanie
ZIMNY



Andrew
ZRNCNIK

Fresh Quotes

"My first soccer game because I never played under lights."

—Brianna O'Keefe

"Walking in on the first day of school and not knowing where my classes were."

—Renae Kondrat

"All the good grades I got on my finals."

—Natasha Boilek

"Meeting a lot of new people."

—Jenny Nelson

"Losing my schedule the first day of school and not knowing my locker combo."

—Morgan Hankins

"Going to New Castle and getting rowdy with the JV Team."

—Georgia Cavvouras

Freshmen



Melissa
ABNEY



Chad
AHUOGLU



Andrea
ALLEN



Brandon
ALLEN



Justin
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Anna
ALUMBAUGH



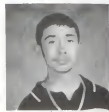
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ANDERKO



Eric
ANTCZAK



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Jonathan
BARNES



Sarah
BARNEY



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Jennifer
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Matt
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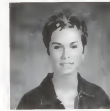
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BIGOTT



Pamela
BLAND



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BOCHNOWSKI



Jennifer
BOND



Alison
BRACK



Christopher
CASTILLO



Sarah
CUMMINS



Monica
DONNER

Memories

Most students get a cold shiver down their spine when they recall their freshman year. Every time that you glance at an old photograph or a dusty yearbook in the bottom of your closet, you get those butterflies in your stomach all over again. But let's face it, you're a SOPHOMORE now! Progressing from a freshman to a sophomore helps you overcome those anxious feelings. After all, you're a year older, right? Always keep in the back of your mind that the upcoming year is all about your Class and your Prom, and your future is one of the best feelings that you can have as a sophomore.

BY

Jane Galich and Dave Lubaroti



Grading the books
Tracy Cable prepares her assignment in Mr. Elston's chemistry class.

Fearwork
With Mrs. Nowicki's help, Molly Donner and David Peterson are figuring out molecular structures.



Nicholas
BROWN



Aaron
BUGAJSKI



Tracy
CABLE



Diana
CAMPOS



Nataly
CARRASCO



Aaron
CARRIER



Robert
CARSTENSEN



Natalia
CIANCI



Tony
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Sarah
CICHY



Jennifer
CIGORA



Julie
CLAYBURN



Roseanna
CLEAVER



Monica
CORDOVA



Nathan
CURTIS



Lucas
DALEY



Deboer



Christopher
DEWIER



David
DEWIER



Nicholas
DJURIC



Dominika
DOBOSZ



Adam
DORA



Tony
DOWNING



Christy
ELLIS



William
FARRENKOPH



David
FEINBERG



Ferris



Matthew
FEZLER



Striking a pose

This group of sophomore girls are putting on a smile for Homecoming.

but that's not all!

Sophomore Matt Telle is showing his school spirit with a boo!!!



Brockley
FIELDHOUSE



Bryan
FOSTER



Steven
FOUST



Sean
FOX



Josephine
FRANZ



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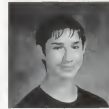
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HOWE



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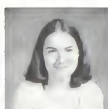
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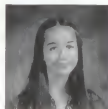
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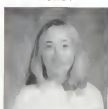
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FUNKHOUSER



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Kuba
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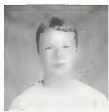
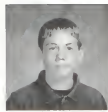
Fabian
HUERTTER

Changes

After being in high school for a year already, sophomores are adjusting more and more to how school really works. Finding classes by now is no longer a problem. Being in 10th grade really does open students to many more opportunities, such as clubs and academics, sports, and classes that weren't available to them their freshman year. Sophomores are in the transitional stage. It is a transition period of riding a bike to driving a car, but most of all, it's the change of being rejected to finally being accepted. This huge change from freshman to sophomore year has gotten the Class of 2003 to learn to live *in limbo*.

By Dave Lubaraki and Jane Galich

sophomores

Adam
MALACINAAnthony
MANICHChristopher
MANUSTimothy
MARCZEWSKIDerek
MARLOWEAnthony
MARZILLIMichael
MASSEYMichael
MAZURKyle
MCCABRIDGENicholas
MCCARTYCharles
MESSMAKERDaniel
MIHALIKKristina
MISNERAmanda
MORRISShelly
MORRISJustin
MURPHYAlex
NATELBORGJustin
NELSONNicholas
NEWLANDAmy
NIMITZLauren
NOLENNealese
NOWAKConnor
OKAMOTOTaylor Post
ORBANHeather
PANSHYNKaitlyn
PAPENathaniel
PAPPASJosh
PERES

Sophomores

Routine

The Class of 2003, now in their second year at HHS, is now starting to realize that it isn't really all that bad. Cliques become more common throughout the sophomore year. It's almost like the freshness is now gone and school is just that same day by day routine that we have followed for as far back as we can remember. The fear of getting pushed into lockers, or the remembrance of getting "bombed" from the seniors on the last day of 8th grade is just one of those memories that you look back on and laugh. The fear of this transition can either be highly anticipated or deathly feared. It all depends on how you look at things. Remember, sophomore year is something that only happens once, so enjoy every second of it.

BY Dave Lubaraki and Jane Galich



It's party time
These sophomore girls are
ready to dance
the night away.

She is out of her
Adrian Sell takes
time out of her
day to pose for
the camera.



Christine
PEREZ



Jeffery
PERRONE



Ryan
PERRYMAN



Neal
PETERSON



Andrea
PLIKUHN



Amber
POKROPINSKI



Kevin
POPOVICH



Mark
POPOVICH



Joseph
PUNTILLO



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Anna
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REED



Rachael
REED



Margaret
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Amber
REEL



Mandy
REYES



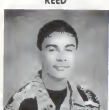
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REYES



Victoria
RIOS



Matthew
ROLLAND



Matthew
ROOUE



Alex
ROSS



Alyson
RUIZ



David
SCHEERINGA



Josh
SCHMAL



Mark
SCHOCKE



Melissa
SEITZINGER



Vincent
SELIGER



Ryan
SHOEMAKER

Need a watch?

Brian Luchen shows his school spirit in the Homecoming Parade.

Peek a boo

Justin Jank is trying to hide from his school day.



William
SHOEMAKER



Erika
SHURLOW



David
SIMON



Emily
SIVAK



Chad
SKNERSKI



Jennifer
SKNERSKI



Christina
SMART



Adam
SMITH



Brian
SMITH



Amanda
SNYDER



Derek
SOBOTA



Andrew
SOSTARIK



Nathan
STAHL



Melissa
STANINGER



Jonathan
STANKOVICH



Anthony
STASI



John
STIVERS



Anthony
STRAZZANTE



Brian
SULLIVAN



Michael
SUSKO



Melissa
SUTLIFF



John
SWINFORD



Michael
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Amy
TAYLOR



Eric
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David
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Tara
TIMKO



Brittany
TOMERA



Ryan
TOPFEL



Jamie
TOREN



Brooke
TORRENGA



Lauren
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Tracy
TRACZYK



Melissa
TSLIS



Lauren
TURKEVICH



Holly
VANDERPOOL



Ashley
VOLBRECHT



Kristi
VUCKOVICH



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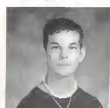
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ZUHL



Aaron
SMITH



Lisa
STANKO



Wendy
SVETANOFF



Laura
TOMETZAK

Looking ahead

With nearly half of your high school days completed, sophomores are really beginning to make a name for themselves. By now the star athletes are making themselves known, life-long friendships are being formed, and academic abilities are beginning to shine through. You are now able to take the classes you desire, moving beyond the so-called "mandatory" classes that you were forced to take as a freshman. Now it's time to expand your uniqueness in the direction in which you want your future to take you.

BY Jane Galich and Dave Lubaraki

Sophomores



Timothy
ALBRECHT



Kevin
ALLUMBAUGH



Eric
ANGUS



Christine
ATCHISON



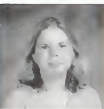
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Alison
AUSTIN



Jason
BALL



Kristi
BANISTER



Joseph
BARRELL



William
BARTLETT



Rebekah
BAXTER



Kinsey
BECKE



Anthony
BELLI



Daniel
BLAHNIK



Daniel
BLOCK



Victoria
BOOKER



Nicholas
BOWEN



Kristin
BROWN



Scott
BROWN



Brian
BUSH



Deanna
BUSH



Matthew
CABLE



Monica
CARRASCO



James
CASEY



Emily
CASHEN



Dominic
CERTA



Ashley
CHAPPELL



Vanessa
CHAVEZ

Senior

Ready Set Go

With two years of struggling to be seen and heard under their belt, juniors finally get what they've been longing for, the mighty crowning title of "UPPERCLASSMAN!"

We say goodbye to the long gone days of freshmen gym class and sophomore aptitude tests. It's now time to take full advantage of Prom, a later curfew, and fewer restrictions. However, being a junior has a few disadvantages. Thoughts infiltrate us as we're forced to ponder colleges, jobs, and relationships.

Juniors are caught in the middle of morphing into adults, and being treated like children. This is definitely a year when reality slaps us hard in the face, and society preaches it is now time to "grow up."

Despite junior year seeming to endlessly drag on, when it's over we're basically glad it happened. Because from this point on, who we will become, becomes who we are. We realize that pretty soon, we won't be in a place where, "everybody knows your name." So we take this year in stride, remaining nonchalant, ready for all life has to offer!

BY Larissa Lopez



Playin' in the snow!

Is that a midget? Is that a giant? No, it's junior Renee Holland hanging out with her cool new senior friend John Lackhouse.

Buddy, Buddy

Hey look... it's Shawn Childers and his pal Brian Miller, just hanging out.



Shawn
CHILDERS



Jonathan
CHRISTOPHERSEN



Jennifer
CEISLAK



Michael
CIESLAK



Kristian
CIZON



Joseph
CLAYBURN



Joe
CONN



Adam
CONWAY



Zachary
COOKE



Jonathan
COX



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Ryan
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Anna
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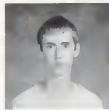
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Anthony
DILLS



Anthony
DIMFEL



Matthew
DOUTHETT



Tim
DOZIER



Josh
DRAKE



Kimberly
DRAKE



Brandon
ELMORE



Rachel
ERIKS



Karin
EULER



Stephanie
EVANS



Sarah
FILLER



Kids in the hall
Intimidating juniors
block the hall, scaring
away the tiny fresh-
man.

A Blast from the Past
Spirited Jackie Renfrow
sports a new look.



Mike
FISHER



Shen
FOUST



Angela
FREDERICK



Ashlee
GACSY



Jena
GALICH



Victoria
GATLIN



Christopher
GAVRANIC



Andrew
GIORDANO



Emma
GORCZYCA



Nikki
GORHAM



Megan
GREENE



Patricia
GRINER



Steven
GULVAS



Nicole
HALL



Margaret
HANSOTTE



Ronald
HARDY



Matthew
HASLER



Melissa
HAUGHEE



Mark
HENTIG



Melissa
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Kim
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George
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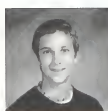
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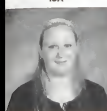
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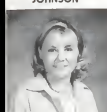
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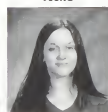
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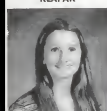
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KRALY



Heather
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Kasia
KWASNY



Andre
LABORDE



Janina
LAMOTT



Robert
LANGEL



Hana
LAPINE



Matthew
LEVY



Richard
LEWIS

The Road Ahead

Life is full of decisions and, unfortunately, by the time we've reached junior year, it's time to face reality. Just around the corner is the almighty decision of college or career. What path will you choose?

Over the course of time many have already decided which path they will travel. College and classes are fresh on the mind. A greater education to widen your horizons and prepare you for the future.

Ready for employment? Well, that's the question many juniors will be asking themselves this year. Having enough money to support yourself is going to be a major factor in the future. And a good career could be the answer.

Decisions of great importance are right around the corner. Choosing a college and career requires lots of thought. These are choices you will have to make in this journey called life.

BY Katie Shurlow



Ryan
LEWIS



Molly
LISTON



Faith
LITTLE



Lorelei
LOPEZ



David
LUBARSKI



Vanessa
LYON



Anthony
MARTINELLI



Camille
MARTINEZ



Matt
MASTANDREA



Nicki
MATA



Moussan
MAVES



Marcus
MAYER



Michelle
MAZUR



James
MC AVOY



James
MCGLASHAN



Matt
MCKNIGHT



Frances
MCLEISH



Kristin
MCMAHON



Elizabeth
MEEDER



Josh
MICHELS



Kevin
MILLER



Scott
MILLER



David
MOSER



MOYNIHAN



Monica
MOZ



Sarah
MUNSIE



Jessica
MYERS



Lisa
PANTALEO

junior

Oh What A Feeling

Gee whiz, it's great being a junior! It's one step closer to becoming a respected and trustworthy individual. Although some feel it is not all it's cracked up to be.

Oh what a feeling to finally be part of the upperclass. Finally, you're able to walk through the halls and not worry about who you bump into, or some big, bad senior knocking you down.

Driving to school, going to Prom, and the thought of having only one more year until you hit the outside world. These are only a few reasons why being a junior is totally divine.

BY Sarah Cummins



Getting down to business
Angela Fredrick diligently takes notes in her junior English class.

I got a yearbook!
Victoria Gatlin concentrates hard, while guarding her beloved yearbook.



Stacy
PAPPAS



Jessica
PAYNE



Megan
PENA



Lisa
PENK



Brian
PENNINGTON



David
PEREZ



Melissa
PERRYMAN



Lashelle
PISTILLI



Stephen
PLESHA



Erik
PLONCZYNSKI



Ashley
POMONIS



Benjamin
PORTER



Steven
PRY



Jonathan
RASSEL



Emma
REGNIER



Ryan
RENFROW



Justin
RIVAS



Adriana
RIVERA



Jessica
RUIZ



Adam
SALINAS



Melissa
SAMPLES



Lindsay
SANDERS



Justin
SAVAGE



Joshua
SCHERINGA



Joshua
SCOLERI



Lisa
SCUBELEK



Mandy
SEDLAK



Jason
SEGAL



At the right moves

Leslie Sanders gets down on the dance floor with Stacy Pappas.



Keeping Company

Traci Jerkins enjoys the company of Zack Coske and Jon White.



Joanne
SEINER



Lisa
SENDEJAS



Laura
SHELTON



Charles
SHIVE



Jason
SHULTZ



Benjamin
SIETSMA



Tina
SIMKUS



Jessica
SINGLETON



Brandon
SISKA



Lisa
SJOQUIST



Michelle
SJOQUIST



Mason
SLIFER



Alison
SMITH



Justin
SMITH



Nicholas
SMITH



Jenna
SPATARO



Ryan
ST. AUBYN



Crystal
ST. CLAIRE



Jason
STANLEY



Amanda
STIRLING



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Susan
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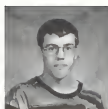
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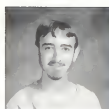
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VAN BONDEGRAVEN



Kari
VAN PROOYEN



Jacob
VAN SICKLE



Jacqueline
VELASCO



Joshua
WADKINS



David
WALTERS



Stephanie
WANICK



Kelley
WATTS



Adam
WEBB



Tiffany
WEST



Amanda
WHITAKER



Jonathan
WHITE



Tiffany
WHITFIELD



Samantha
WOLAK



Leah
WOODBURY



Matthew
WOZNIEWSKI



Christina
YANNUZZI



Amanda
ZACHMEIER

Moving On Up

Junior year ... just when you thought your parents would finally get off your back. Surprise, the nagging has just begun! "Do this, Don't do that... What were you thinking?" Just a few of the questions that roll off the tongues of most picky parents.

Everyone expects so much more out of you; thus, you are forced to transform from the tiny tadpoles treading the waters of Lake Highland, to plunging head-first into the great big ocean of a world.

So it's now time to begin the race of life and juniors take your marks. Most juniors aren't quite positive they're ready for this obstacle called life.

Under much pressure, juniors must begin the dreaded task of applying to colleges, and deciding where they want to go in life. Life is spinning by.

Some juniors are prepared when the buzzer sounds and the race begins. Others start out slow, but eventually catch up with their fellow classmates. And even though it seems like a lot to take on, it's an absolutely amazing time.

BY Larissa Lopez

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It's been the best year of our lives, yet, at times, the most confusing. The most fun, but still the saddest. The best memories that we've ever had which have come and gone way too fast. We've lost some friends along our journey, gained new friends, but have never forgotten the old. We have realized that growing up has been hard to do, but letting go is even more difficult. From being scared at the beginning to being brave in this new embarkment called "Real Life." This is the time that each one of us has been waiting for, but our clock has ticked too fast. We've seen each other cry, and we've heard each other laugh. We have come together as a class and will be remebered as a class...

The Class of 2001!!!

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Written by: Nicole Meljanac





Aaron Soane



Christopher Smith

Senior



Jennifer Wayland



Patricia Worn



April Williams



Michael Wilms



Wesley Worch



Thomas Zimetakis



Jeffery Turner



Kathryn Tucker



April Tuck



Linda Trusach



Seniors



Joseph Lohr



Paula Morris



Jessica Winkler



Shane Wainner



Andrea Williams



David Yarnall



Sara Van Cattenburch



Grant Troxel



Keith Lohr



Christe Tomaszewski



Sara Thompson



Nicole Thompson



Quotes

Freshman year when Kieth Orban used to drink Mr. Poi's coffee behind his back!

- Dom Avallon

What's your favorite high school memory?

Stealing school lunches everyday!

- Ross Oliver

John Randall's President campaign speech.

- Mark Liston



Matthew Sweeney



Justin Stephen



Michael Steele



Staci Stanko



April Sparks



Eric Slattey



Jason Sipquist



Julie Singleton



Katharyn Shreffler



Therese Shoemaker



Steven Scheeringa



Michael Sasaman



William Sarolian



Alex Salinas



Martin Ryder



Going to Homecoming with all my girlfriends
sophomore year!

-Holly Rebey

Dancing Mombo #5 with Holly at
Prom ... and she fell!

- Heather Geary

Turnabout senior year!

- Tommy Tzanetakos

Freshman year when Kim asked Meljanac to move
out of the way, and she fell back in her chair.

- Nicole Tampuskas



Erin Sobota



Jordan Smolar



Rachel Smith



Kevin Smith



Carrie Smiga



Amanda Shideler



Brian Sexton



Matthew Seremet



Brian Seitzinger



Peter Schu



Alison Roubos



Michael Rorschke



Jesse Rodgers



Heidi Robinson



Erik Robbins





Gaelle Rios



Brynn Richardson



Kristina Reyes



Holly Rebey



Jonathon Farnall



David Peterson



Dana Peterson



Michael Perik



Kristin Peach



Karen Novak



Mathew Nelson

Survey

Out of 173 Seniors

Person who makes you laugh
 Class Clown
 First likely to get married
 Best dressed
 Most likely to succeed
 Moodiest
 Best Eyes
 Person who is always smiling
 Best dancer

ADAM ALICEA
 DANNY KOLLADA
 BRIAN BATUR
 ROBERT HAYES
 CORWIN LEMON
 SCOTT NEIDOW
 V.J. DAMASIOUS
 MIKE SASSMAN
 WILLIAM PINA J.R.

LENNETTE GONZALEZ
 SHARIFA RAHMANY
 KERI DECANTER
 MAGGIE COLE
 JEN DEMUTH
 LAUREN MORALES
 BARB DIOSI
 APRIL TUCK
 KARIME FIGUEROA





Sharita Rahman



Jacyn Puntillo



Michael Powell



Virginia Pleasant



William Fina Jr.



Thomas Pete



Amy Pete



Thomas Pappas



Kimberly Oros



Neil Orban



Ross Oliver



Timothy O'Hara



Scott Nieldow



Jennifer Needles



Patrick Mucha



Steven Moss



Kelly Morgan



Reasons Why

The reason for all of the chaos in the senior section this year is because the Shield staff wanted to be unique this year. The arrangement of the photos is always the same, so we decided to add a subtle, but very noticeable change. First, the names are arranged from Z to A, because we believed it would only be fair, that for one year, the people usually at the end of the book could have a chance to be at the beginning. Then, there are an assortment of smaller mug photos, arranged throughout these 16 pages, showcasing seniors in a more non-traditional pose. Enjoy!!!

By: Christie Tomaszewski



Jacob Morelli



Lauren Morales



Alicia Morales



Matthew Mihalik



David Michael



Natalie Metzger



Mason McCarty



Sean McCambridge



Kevin Marino



Rebecca Lowry



Juliana Lottino



Mark Liston



Scott Linger



Corwin Lemon





Francisco Montes



Melissa Moes



Brian Misirly



James Miloshoff



Bryan Mikulich



Nicole Meljanac



Gregory Mc Nurlan



Jessica Mc Kinney



Michael McCullough



Patrick Mc Conathy



Mary Manning



Joseph Mann



Dana Luyster



Jeffery Lundy



Aaron Luchon



Derek Lannon



Kristen Lane



John Lackhouse



Jessica Kunz



Gregory Kuper





Steffeni Krucek



Nichole Kroll



Kara Kromanic



David Kotyrenki



Christopher Komaus



Amanda Kirincic



Robert Kiest



Patrick Kerr



Brandy Kern



Kristen Kenderzski



Jason Kekels



Janelle Kawocki



Mary Kahn



Corne Kaczmarek



Amanda Joy



Brandy Johnson



Kimberley Jensen



Ryan Liff



Michelle Huizenga



Erica Horsley





Daniel Kollada



Steven Koleno



Ralph Kokot



Adam Kruth



Melissa Kitchen



Ryan Kelly



Amber Joseph



Amber Joseph



Showing Teeth

Nicole Tampauskas and Amanda Kirick keep smiling even though they are sitting in their boring English class.



Jill Hansen



Crystal Hemming



Katherine Hemer



Wayne Hauer



Anna Hampshire





Adam Hallahan



Brandon Haerny



Darrell Hacker



Angela Gullickson



Jeffrey Guinn



Casandra Gerslner



Angela Gergely



Christopher Geary



Jonathan Gardow



Jordan Galliher



Adam Gacsy



Margaret Frazee



Stacy Feinberg



Sandra Fairman



Tracee Evans



Andrea Ellis



John Dvorscak





Brandi Gresser



Kristin Gray



Alexis Goolik



Jesse Goodman



Lennette Gonzalez



Gina Gerenda



Heather Geary



Charles Forgarty III



Amy Histrovich



Karime Figueroa



Kathryn Figley



Sarah Feller



Amy Dvorak



Rebecca Drolen



Rachel Drolen



Heidi Doring



Jeff Doppler





Nicole Dobosz



Michael Dmitrovich



Barbara Diosi



Anthony Dils



Kara Derosa



Ken Decanter



Christopher Debold



Michael Dearmond



Andrew Daville



Vyto Damascius



Catherine Cortright



Jason Cooper



Courtney Condes



Meredith Coles



Margaret Cole



John Capretti



Carlos Campos Jr.



Kelly Bunchek



Laura Borowicz



Jeanne Bodley





Jennifer DeMuth



Christopher DeMuth



Suzanne Degullo



Eric Dainton



Crystal Crook



Tiffany Crist



Maria Cavouras



Amanda Cash



Kara Casey



Christina Bishop



Timothy Bierman



Design By:
Christie
Tomaszewski





David Bewley



David Benson



Bryan Beard



Brandy Beams



Brian Batur



Rebecca Bach



Dominic Avallon



Stacy Arnold



Jason Antone



Adam Anderson



Sanjay Anand



Perry Anagnos



Dana Amrhein



Adam Allen



Patrick Allan



Jason Alkire



Adam Alicea



Daniel Adler



Tina Adams



Mandi Acres



Acres, Mandi: Spanish Club 1; Basketball 1
 Adams, Tina:
 Adler, Daniel: Blood Drive 4; NHS 3-4; Spanish NHS 2-4; Tennis 2-4; Swimming 3-4; Honors Diploma
 Alica, Adam:
 Alkire, Jason:
 Blood Drive 3-4; Newspaper 2-4; Sports 1-2
 Allen, Adam:
 Blood Drive 4; Student Aide 4; Student Council 4; Golf 1-2, (captain) 3; Diving 1-2; Tennis 1-2; Yearbook 3-4
 Amrhein, Dana: Spanish Club 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Turnabout Committee 4; Danz Team 2-4; NAHS 1-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-4; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 4; Athletic Aide 3-4; Soccer 1-4; Softball 1-4; Peer Tutor 4
 Anagnos, Perry:
 Anand, Sanjay:
 Anderson, Adam: Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-4; Japanese Club 1-4
 Antone, Jason: Aud. 2-4; Choir 4; Student Aide 2-4; Theatre 2-4; (Vice Pres.) 4
 Arnold, Stacy: Aud. 2-4; Band 3-4; Theatre 2-4; Bowling 4
 Avallion, Dominic: Newspaper 1
 Bach, Rebecca: Blood Drive 4; Turnabout Court 4; Turnabout Court 4; Natural Helper 3-4; Student Aide 4; Student Council 2; Soccer 1-4
 Batur, Brian: Blood Drive 4; Prom Court 3; Homecoming 4; Football 1-3 (captain); Baseball 1-3; Wrestling 1
 Beams, Brandy: Blood Drive 3-4; Volleyball 1; Cheerleading 2-4
 Beard, Bryan: Honors Diploma; Cross Country 1-2; Wrestling 1-4
 Benson, David: Academic Decathlon 1-4; Key Club 3-4; Science Olympiad 3-4; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Orchestra 1-2; Athletic Aide 2-3; Football 1-4; Swimming 2-3; Track 1-4; Tutor 4
 Bewly, David:
 Bierman, Timothy: Wrestling 1-4; Cross Country 1
 Bishop, Christina:
 Jeanine Bodley: Danz Team 2-4; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide; Cheerleading 1

Borowiec, Laura: Blood Drive 3-4; NHS 4; Student Advisory Board 2-4; Student Aide; 2-3; Student Council 2-3; Soccer 1-3;
 Buckmaster, Heather:
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Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Council 3-4; Tutor 1-4; Service Learning 2-4
 Cundiff, Christopher: Blood Drive 4; Bowling 4; Baseball 1
 Daley, Jennifer: Spanish Club 1; Prom 3; Newspaper 3; Student

Dobosz, Nicole: Bowling 4; Orchestra 1-4
 Doe, Robin:
 Doppler, Jeffrey: Choir 9-12
 Drolen, Rachel: Blood Drive 4; Choir 2-4; Homecoming Queen 4; NHS 4; Honors Diploma; Orches-

tra 1-4; Student Council 3-4; Cross Country 1-4; Track 1, 3
 Drolen, Rebecca: Blood Drive 3-4; Choir 3; NHS 4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Orchestra 1-2, 4; Student Council 1-4; Swimming 2-3; Track 1; Yearbook (Photo Editor) 3-4

Dvorak, Amy:

German Honor Society 2-4 (Secretary 3-4); Newspaper (Editor) 3-4; Nurse Aide 2; Guidance Aide 3; Student Aide 4; Yearbook (Business Editor) 3, (Editor) 4

Dvorsack, John: Building Trades 2-4; Student Aide 4

Ellis, Andrea: Choir 2; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1

Evans, Tracee

Fairman, Sandra: Library Aide 4; Peer Tutor 4

Feinberg, Stacy: Blood Drive 3; Choir 1-3; Theatre 2-3

Felker, Sarah: NAHS 2-4; Spanish Honor Society 3; Honors Diploma; Art Aide 4

Fieldhouse, D.J.:

Figley, Kathryn: Choir 1-2; Student Aide 1-4

Figueroa, Karime: Choir 1-4; Basketball 1-2

Fistovich, Amy: Band 1-4; German Club 2-4; NHS 4; German Honor Society 2-4; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 3-4

Fogarty, Charles: Auditorium 2-4; Honors Diploma, Student Aide 3-4; Theatre 2-4

Fraze, Margaret: Danz Team 2; Student Aide 2; Soccer 1-3; Prom Committee 3; Snowflake 1-2; Spanish Honor Society 4

Gacsy, Adam: Blood Drive 4; Soccer 1-4

Galiher, Jordan: Basketball 1-4; Cross Country 2-4; Tennis 1

Gallagher, Matthew:

Garcia, Nichole: Office Aide 4; Tutor 3; Yearbook 3

Gardow, Jon: Honors Diploma; Orchestra 1-2; Cross Country 2-4;

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senior directory

Campos, Carlos:

Capretti, Johnathon: Cross Country 1-3; Track 1-3; Basketball 1-3

Carrasco, Noel:

Casey, Kara: Blood Drive 3-4; Homecoming Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Attendance Aide 3-4; Volleyball Manager 3; Yearbook 2-3, (Business Editor) 4

Cash, Amanda: Honors Diploma; Student Aides 2; Cheerleading 1; Softball 1; Swimming 1

Cavvouras, Maria: Key Club 2-3; NHS, Honors Diploma; Attendance Aide 3; Basketball 1; Snowflake 1-4

Cole, Margaret: Spanish Club 2; Spanish Honor Society 2-4; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma 4; Natural Helper 3; Student Aides 2, 4; Student Council 2; Volleyball 1; Snowflurry 9

Condes, Courtney: Blood Drive 4; Turnabout Queen 4; Turnabout Committee 4; NHS 4; Honors Diploma; Athletic Aide 2-3; Student Council 2-3; V.P. 4; Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-2

Cortright, Catherine: Spanish Club 1-2; Natural Helper 3; Student Aides 3-4; Cross Country 2-4; Track 1-3; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1-2

Cooper, Jason: Honors Diploma; Athletic Aide 4; Attendance Aide 2-3; Track 2-3; Cross Country 4; Tennis 3

Crist, Tiffany: NHS 4; Honors Diploma; Swimming 1-4; Tutor 4

Crooke, Crystal: Spanish Club 1-4; Prom Court 3; Prom Committee 1-3; Float Committee 1-4; NHS 2-4;

Advisory Board 3; Student Aide 2, 4; Softball 1-3; Swimming 3; Snowflake 2-4; Service Learning 4; Operation Resist 3

Damasius, Vyto: Prom Court 3; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Committee 3; Spanish NHS 2-4; NHS 4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 4; Swimming 1-4; Football 1-4; Track 1-3; Tutor

Daville, Andrew: Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-3

Dearmond, Mike: Natural Helper 3

DeBold, Christopher: Auditorium 1-4; Band 2-3; Choir 4; Orchestra 1-4; Student Aide 4; Cross Country 1; Track 1; Theatre 1-4

DeGuilio, Suzanne: NHS 3-4; German Honor Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Athletic Aide 3-4; Student Council 3; Volleyball 1; Tennis 2-3; Snowflurry 2

Deming, Brian:

DeMuth, Christopher: Football 1-4; Track 1-2; Baseball 1; Wrestling 1

DeMuth, Jennifer: Japanese Club 3-4; Student Aides 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-4

Derosa, Kara: French Club 1-4; Spring 3

Decanter, Keri: Blood Drive 4; Homecoming Court 4; Cheerleading 1-3

Dills, Anthony: Blood Drive 3-4; Building Trades 3; Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-2

Diosi, Barbara: Blood Drive 4; Japanese Club 4; Danz Team 2-3; Natural Helper 3-4

Dmitrovich, Mike: Wrestling 4

Diving 2-4; Track 1-4
Geary, Chris: Student Aide 4; Football 1-4
Geary, Heather: Choir 1-2; Key Club 1-3; Student Aide 4; Student Council 1; Tutor 2-4; Yearbook 2, (Business Editor) 3, (Editor) 4
George, Danny: Key Club 2-4; NHS 4; Spanish Honor Society 2-3; Newspaper 4; Office Aide 4; Golf 9
Gerenda, Gina: Key Club 2; Attendance Aide 2; Swimming 1-4; Softball 1; Tennis 1-3
Gergley, Angela: Blood Drive 4; NAHS 1-2
Gerstner, Cassandra: Blood Drive 4; Spanish Club 1; Japanese 3-4; NAHS 3; Speech 2-4; Student Aides 4; Student Council 3-4; Diving 1-4; Theatre 2-3
Gonzalez, Lennette: Volleyball 1; Basketball 1
Goodman, Jesse:
Goofik, Alexis: Blood Drive 3-4; Spanish Club 1-4; Prom Court 3; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Committee 3; Turnabout Committee 4; NHS 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-4; Honors Diploma Natural Helper 3; Student Advisory Board 2-4; Student Government 1-4; Student Council 1-4; Diving 2-4; Track 1-3; Tutor 4
Gray, Kristin: Natural Helper 3; Diving 1-2
Gresser, Brandi: Band 1-3; Choir 1-3; Theatre 2-4
Griffiths, Amber: Student Aides 3-4
Guinn, Jeffery: Yearbook 4
Gullickson, Angie: Blood Drive 3-4; Snowflake 1-4; Homecoming Committee 1-2, 4; Softball 1-3
Hacker, Darrell: Lit. Mag. 2; NAHS 2-4; NHS 3-4; Orchestra 1-2; Student Council 4; Baseball 1-3
Haenny, Brandon: Academic Decathlon 3-4; Key Club 2-3; Prom Committee 3; NHS 4; Spanish Honor Society 4; Honors Diploma; Newspaper 3-4; Speech 1-2; Debate 1-4; Student Aide 3; Student Government 3-4; Student Council 1-4; Track 3
Hallahan, Adam: Soccer 2
Hampshire, Anna: German Club 1; Operation Resist 1-3; Student Advisory Board 1-4; Student Aide 3-4
Han, Peter: Student Aide 3
Hayes, Robert: Blood Drive 4; German Club 1-2; NHS 3-4; Speech and Debate 3-4; Student Advisory Board 1-4; Student Aide 4; Student Government 4; Student Council 4; Tutor 4
Helmer, Katherine: French Honor

Society 3-4; Volleyball 1
Henning, Crystal: Blood Drive 4; Sign Language Club 1; Danz Team 4; Honors Diploma; Student Aides 9-12
Hines, Scott: Blood Drive 3-4
Horsley, Erica: Band 1; Choir 1-4; Theatre 1-4
Huber, Jacob: French Honor Society 3-4; Baseball 1
Hudson, Leslie: NAHS 1-2; Honors Diploma; Student Council 3
Huizenga, Michelle: Blood Drive 4; Spanish Club 1-4 Prom Committee 3; Spanish Honor Society 2-4; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Guidance Aide 2; Student Council 3-4
Iliff, Ryan: Student Aide 1-2; Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-4; Baseball 1-4
Jensen, Kimberly: Blood Drive 3-4; Spanish Club 1; Key Club 2-3; Homecoming Committee 2, 4; Spanish Honor Society 2-4; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Newspaper 2-4; Student Advisory Board 2-4; Student Aide 2-4; Student Council 2, 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1-4; Yearbook 3; Snowflake 1-4; Snowflurry 1-4
Johnson, Brandy: Blood Drive 3-4; Office Aide 2-4
Joseph, Amber: Blood Drive 4; Choir 1; Natural Helper 3-4; Cross Country 1-3; Swimming 1; Track 1-3
Joy, Amanda:
Kaczmarek, Corrie: Japanese Club 2-4; Turnabout Committee 3; Japanese Honor Society 2-4; Honors Diploma Natural Helper 3; Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4
Kahn, Mary: French Club 1-2; French Honor Society 3-4; Office Aide 2; Guidance Aide 3; Cheerleading 1-4
Kawacki, Janelle: Blood Drive 3-4; Choir 1-2; NHS 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-4; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 4; Tutor 4
Kekeis, Jason: Aud. 1-4; Orchestra 1-3; Student Aide 3-4; Theatre (Stage Manager) 4; Senate Pages 1-4
Kelly, Ryan: Blood Drive 4; Fench Club 1-2; Prom Committee 3; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3-4; Athletic Aide 3; Basketball 1-2; Tennis 2-4; Baseball 1-4; Tutor 11-12
Kendzierski, Kristen: Spanish Club 1-2; Homecoming Court 4; Spanish Honor Society 4; NHS 4; Student Advisory Board 2-4; Student Aide 1-4; Swimming 1-4; Cross Country 1-4; Track 1-4
Kern, Brandy: Volleyball 1-2

Kerr, Patrick: Japanese Club 2-3; Tennis 3-4
Kiest, Bobby: Blood Drive 4; Natural Helper 3-4
Kirincic, Amanda: Blood Drive 3-4; Choir 1-4; Mat Maid 2-3; Student Advisory Board 1-4; Softball 3-4
Kitchen, Melissa: Turnabout Committee 3; Volleyball 1-4
Klein, Jon: Band 1-2; Building Trades 3-4; Wrestling 2
Knuth, Adam: Band 1-4; Blood Drive
Kokot, Ralph: Blood Drive 4; Student Aide 3-4; Basketball 1-3
Koleno, Steve: Building Trades 4; Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-2
Kollada, Danny: Blood Drive 4; Prom Court 3; Homecoming (King) 4; Football 1-3; Baseball 1-2; Track 1-3
Korhaus, Christopher: Band 1-4; Blood Drive 4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 1; Theatre 3
Kotynski, David: Natural Helper 3
Krcmarie, Kara: Child Care 3
Kroll, Nichole: Blood Drive 4; Choir 1-4; Natural Helper 3
Krucek, Steffen: Lit. Mag. 2; Natural Helper 3
Kuiper, Greg: Blood Drive 4; Soccer 1
Kunz, Jessica: Blood Drive 4; Spanish Club 3-4; NHS 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 3; Student Council 1-2, 4; Volleyball 1-2; Softball 1-4; Tutor 1, 4
Lackhouse, Johnathon: Building Trades 3-4; Student Advisory Board 1-3
Lannon, Derek: Japanese Club 1; Japanese Honor Society 2-4; Tennis 1-4
Lemon, Corwin: Blood Drive 2-4; NHS 3-4; Japanese Honor Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 2-3; Student Government 2-4; Student Council 2-4; Football 1-4; Swimming 3-4; Wrestling 1-2; Track 1-3; Snowflake 4
Leos, Hector:
Linger, Scott: Turnabout Court 4; NHS 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-4; Natural Helper 4; Student Advisory Board 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Tennis 1-4
Liston, Mark: Blood Drive 4; Japanese Honor Society
Lottino, Juliana: Band 1-2; Japanese Club 1; TATU 2-3 Japanese Honor Society 2-3; Newspaper 4; Orchestra 1; Student Aide 3-4; Student Council 4; Swimming 2; Theatre 1; Yearbook 3-4

Lowry, Becky: Band 1-4; Blood Drive 4; Key Club 1-4; German Club 1-3; NAHS 2-4; NHS 4; German Honor Society 3-4; Honors Diploma 4; Debate 1; Student Aide 4; Student 1-4
Luchon, Aaron: Blood Drive 4
Lundy, Jeff: Blood Drive 3-4; Wrestling 1-2; Football 3
Luyster, Dana: Spanish Club 4; Swimming 3-4
Mann, Joseph: Bowling 4; Student Aide 3-4
Manning, Mary: Blood Drive 4; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 4; Volleyball 1
Manno, Kevin: Blood Drive 4; Prom Court 3; Natural Helper 3-4; Newspaper 3-4 Student Council 2-4; Tennis 1-4; Baseball 1-2; Yearbook 4
McCambridge, Sean: Aud. 1-4; Blood Drive 4; Student Council 4; Theatre 1-4
McConathy, Patrick: Basketball 1
McCullogh, Michael: French Club 3; NAHS 3-4; NHS 3-4; French Honor Society 2-3; Football 1-3; Track 1-3
McKinny, Jessica: French Club 1-4; Spanish Club 4; Key Club 4; French Honor Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Advisory Board 1-4; Track 1; Volleyball 1; GREAT 1-4
McNurlan, Gregory: Band 1-4
Medrano, Tabitha: Child Care 1-2
Meljanac, Nicole: Blood Drive 4; Choir 1-4; Yearbook 3, (Business Editor) 4
Metzger, John: Blood Drive 4; Soccer 1-2; Track 4
Metzger, Natalie: Key Club 1-2; Natural Helper 3; French Club 1-2
Michael, David: Japanese Club 2-4; Wrestling 4; Football 4
Mihalik, Mathew: NHS 3-4; German Honor Society 2-4; NAHS 4; Track 2-3; Swimming 3-4; Cross Country 4; Tutor 4; State Delegate 3
Mikich, Bryan: Blood Drive 4; Japanese Club 1-3; Track 1-3; Soccer 1-2; Snowflake 4
Miloshoff, James: Key Club 3-4; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Committee 3; NHS 3-4; Spanish Honor Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Mentor 3-4; Natural Helper 3-4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1-4; Track 1-4; Dollars For Scholars 4
Misrily, Brian: Guidance Aide 4
Moes, Melissa: Blood Drive 3-4; NAHS 4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Aide 2-4; Basketball 1-2; Softball 4
Montes, Francisco:
Morales, Lauren: Tennis 3-4

Morelli, Jacob:

Morgan, Kelly: Color Guard 3-4; Winter Guard 3-4

Moss, Steve: Honors Diploma
Mucha, Patrick: Blood Drive 3-4; Key Club 3-4; NAHS 1-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Advisory Board 1-4;
Neary, Ryan:

Needles, Jennifer: Natural Helper 3; Yearbook 4; Snowflake 3

Neidow, Scott: Blood Drive 3-4; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 4; Baseball 1-2; Football 1-4; Yearbook 4

Nelson, Matthew: NHS 3-4; German Honor Society 2-4; Student Aide 4; HTC 1-4; Tutor 4

Novak, Karen: Band 1-3; Choir 2-4; Orchestra 1-3; Student Aide 3-4; Theatre 3-4

O'Hara, Timothy: Football 1-4
Oliver, Ross: Basketball 1; Golf 1-3
Orban, Neil: Student Aide 4; Football 1; Wrestling 1-4

Oros, Kimberly: Spanish Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Spanish Honor Society 2-4; NHS 3-4; Natural Helper 3-4; Student Aide 4; Student Council 2-3; Student Government 1-4

Pappas, Tom: Natural Helper 3; Athletic Aide 2-3; Student Aide 4; Football 1-4; Track 1, 3; Wrestling 1-2; 4

Peach, Kristin: TATU 2; Bible Study 2-3; Yearbook 2; (Editor) 3-4
Pedroza, Rolando: Blood Drive 4

Pete, Amy: Japanese Club 2-3; Attendance Aide 3-4; Tennis 2

Peterson, Dana: Academic Decathlon 4; Choir 1-4; German Club 2-4; Danz Team 1-3; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Student Council 4; Track 1; Theatre 3-4

Peterson, David: Blood Drive 4; Key Club 3-4; Honors Diploma; Golf 1-4; Tennis 2-4; Football 1

Powell, Michael: Blood Drive 3-4; Building Trades 4; Baseball 1

Puntillo, Jaclyn: Blood Drive 4; Prom Court 3; Turnabout Court 4; National Art Honor Society; Student Aide 2-4; Student Council 1; Soccer 1-4; Diving 4

Rahmany, Sharifa:

Ramos, Michael:

Rebey, Holly: Blood Drive 3-4; Homecoming Committee 2-4; Natural Helper 3-4; Student Aide 3-4; Snowflake 2; Color Guard 2

Repac, Mirko: Soccer 3-4

Reyes, Kristina: Blood Drive 4; Choir 3-4; Speech 3-4

Richardson, Brynn: Choir 1; Spanish Club 1-2; Athletic Aide 4; Volleyball 1-3; Basketball 1-3; Track 1-

3

Rios, Gisele: Blood Drive 4; Variety 1-4; Spanish Club 3

Robbins, Erik: Band 1-4

Robinson, Heidi: Blood Drive 4; Choir 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Turnabout 4; Danz Team 3; Student Aide 2; Swimming 1; Track 1; Cheerleading 1-2; Yearbook 3

Rodgers, Jesse: Honors Diploma; Sports 1-4; Soccer 1-2; Tennis 4

Ronsche, Michael:

Roumbos, Allison: Choir 1-4; Danz Team 1-2; Newspaper 3-4

Rowinski, Jason:

Rowinski, Joshua: Baseball 2; Basketball 1

Ryan, Kevin: Football 4

Ryder, Martin: Spanish Club 3; NHS 4; Spanish Honor Society 4; Honors Diploma; Track 3

Salinas, Alex: Blood Drive 4; Honors Diploma; Mentor 4; Newspaper 2; Student Aide 2; Student Council 1

Sarolan, William: Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Athletic Aide 3; Student Council 1-4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1-2, 4

Sassman, Michael: Blood Drive 3-4; Choir 4; Natural Helper 3-4; Speech 1-4; Student Aide 3-4; Student Council 3-4

Scheeringa, Steve:

Schu, Peter: Band 1; Science Olympiad 3; German Honor Society 2-4; NHS 3-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Speech 1; Athletic Aide 4; Student Council 1, 3; Cross Country 2; Swimming 2-4; Track 2-3; Yearbook 4

Seitzinger, Brian: Building Trades 3-4

Seremet, Matt: Auditorium 1-4; Band 1-4; Blood Drive 4; Trend 1-2; German Club 1-2; Honors Diploma; Newspaper 4; Student Advisory Board 1-4; Student Aide 2; Student Council 2; Theatre 1-4

Sexton, Brian: Blood Drive 3-4; Japanese Club 2-4; Japanese Honor Society 3-4; Honors Diploma; Guidance Aide 4; Basketball 1; Swimming 3

Shideler, Amanda: Band 1-4; Natural Helper 3; Winter Guard 1-4

Shoemaker, Therese: Key Club 1; Danz Team 1-3; NAHS 2-4; Soccer 1-4; Track 1; Peer Tutor 3-4; Snowflake 2-4

Katie Shreffler: Blood Drive 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Prom Committee 3; Turnabout Committee 4; NHS 4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 1-4; Student Council 3-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-2

Singleton, Julie: Aud. 3-4; Band 1-4; Blood Drive 4; Choir 1-4; Student Aide 2; Winter Guard 1-4; Color Guard 1

Sjoquist, Jason: Honors Diploma; Student Aide 4; NAHS 4

Slattery, Eric: Key Club 9-11; Japanese Honor Society 2-4; Tennis 1-4
Smigla, Carrie: Blood Drive 3-4; Danz Team 1-3; NHS 3-4; French Honor Society 2-4; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 2-4; Snowflake 1-4

Smith, Rahel: Orchestra 1-4; Soccer 1-2

Smolar, Jordan: Jap. Club 4; Honors Diploma; Baseball 1-4

Sobota, Erin: Blood Drive 4; NAHS 2-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3-4; Debate 2-4; Student Aide 3-4; Student Council 4

Stanko, Staci: Band 1-4; Choir 2-4; Natural Helper 3; Winter Guard 1-3

Steele, Michael: Jap. Club 3-4; NHS 4; NAHS 4; Football 1

Stephen, Justin:

Street, Michael:

Switek, Kevin:

Sweeney, Matt: Aud. 1-4; Band 2-4; Choir 1-4; Trend 4; NHS 4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 2; Theatre 1-4

Swiatkowski, Roman:

Tampauskas, Nicole: Blood Drive 4; Choir 1-4; Natural Helper 3; Student Aide 3-4

Theobald, Christina: Blood Drive 4; Spanish Club 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1-4

Thompson, Kara: Blood Drive 4; Key Club 2; Spanish Club 1; Turnabout Court 4; Danz Team 4; Natural Helper 3-4; Newspaper 3-4; Student Advisory Board 2-4; Student Aide 2-4; Basketball 1; Softball 1-4; Yearbook 3; Snowflake 3-4; Snowflurry 1-3

Tomazewski, Christie: Choir 1-4; Student Aide 2, 4; Yearbook 3 (People Editor) 4

Tomko, Kevin: Golf 1

Toppel, Ron: Band 1-4; Choir 2-4; Student Aide 4

Troxel, Grant: NHS 3-4; German Honor Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 4; Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-4; Track 1-4; Science Olympiad 3

Tuck, April: Prom Queen; Jap. Honor Society 2-3; NAHS 3-4; Newspaper 3; Swimming 2; Yearbook 3-4

Tzanetakis, Thomas: Blood Drive 4; Key Club 1; Student Aide 1; Tennis 2-4

Uline, B.J.: Swimming 1, 4

VanLaningham, Sara: Danz Team 1; NHS 4; NAHS 2-4; French Honor Society 2-4

Varnau, Benjamin: Academic Decathlon 3-4; Choir 3-4; Sight and Sound 1-4; Orchestra 1-2; Speech 2-4; Cross Country 1; Student Aide 4; Swimming 1; Theatre 1-4; Snowflake 1, 3-4

Wagoner, Shane: Building Trades; Diving 2

Wasko, Jessica: Choir 1-3; Color Guard 1

Welch, Wesley:

Wilkins, Mike: Japanese Club 2-3; Homecoming Court 4; Track 1-4; Football 1-4

Williams, April: French Club 104; Key Club 4; NHS 4; French Honor Society 2-4; Spanish Honor Society 3-4; Honors Diploma; Natural Helper 3; Student Council 2

Williams, Jacqueline: Choir 1-2; Student Aide 4

Wilson, Kyle: Baseball 3

Wojkovich, Jennifer: Spanish Club 1-2; Spanish Honor Society 4; NAHS 4; NHS 4; Honors Diploma; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1

Wories, Paula: Aud. 2-4; Bowling 4; Lit. Mag. 2; NAHS 2-4; Orchestra 1-3; Student Aide 4

Zacny, Chris: NHS 4; German Honor Society 3-4; Honors Diploma; Orchestra 1-4; Cross Country 3-4; Track 1-4; Swimming 3-4

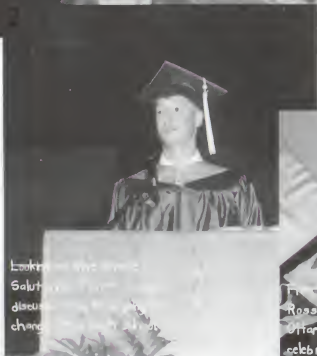


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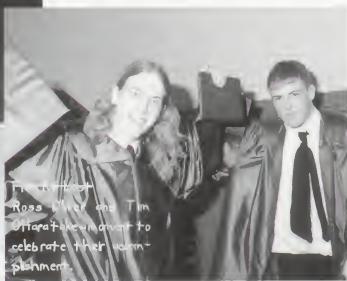
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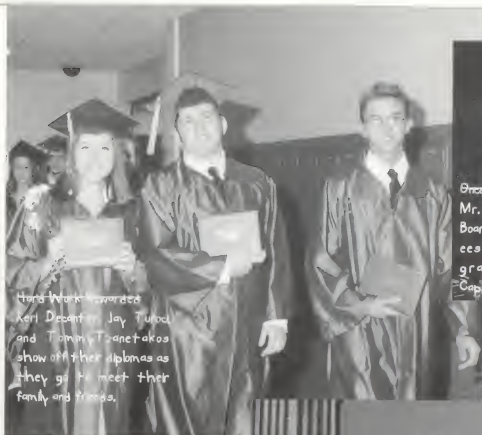
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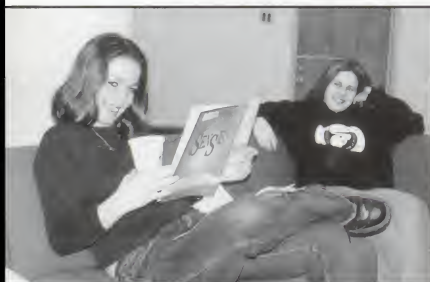


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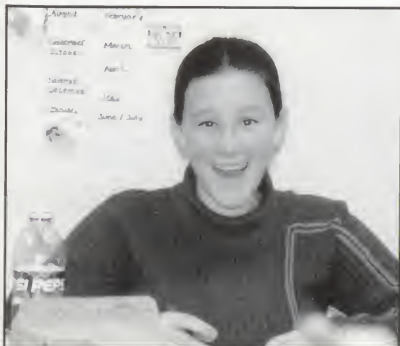


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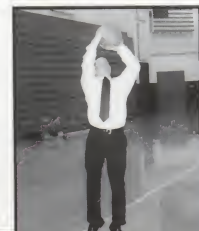
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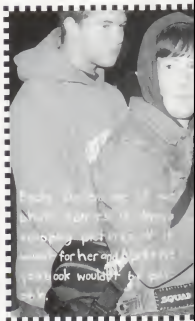
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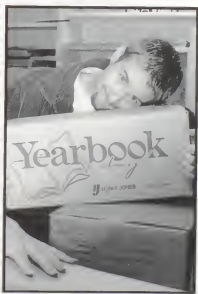
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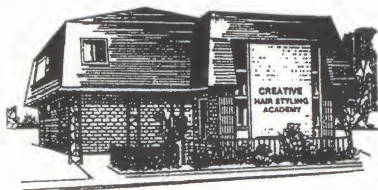
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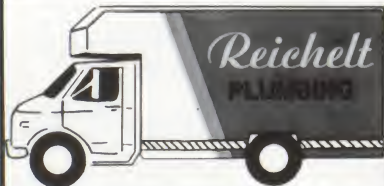
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when I felt that I couldn't. Always follow
your heart and your dreams will come
true! I hope that we have many more
laughs and tears ahead of us. Thank you,
good luck and I love you!

Nicole Renne

P.S. WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



My Dearest Smoomie & Apie

I Love You Girls so much!
Rock and Roll High School Forever!
-Heart and Smooches-

Becky

P.S. You're
Hot...



Brandon,

We are so proud of your accomplishments.
Congratulations on your graduation!!! Our
Love and Best Wishes to you always!!!!

Mom, Dad, and Valerie

Amanda Shideler

To Our 2001 Graduate

CONGRATULATIONS

You Made a Great
Guard Captain This Year.
Good Luck in the Future.
Love,
Mom & Joe



CONGRATULATIONS!

To The Best Daughters in the whole world!

You Made It!
We're so proud of you both,
Rachel & Becky Drolen

LOVE FROM,
MOM, DAD & BIG SIS SARAH

Brandy Lee Kern

We are so proud of you
Sunshine!
We wish you
peace & love always.

Mom, Dad, Sarah & Becca

Melissa-

Congratulations Louie!

Good luck in
everything you do.

Love,
Your Family



Look out World...

Patrick's learned to
"dress" for success!

You've made us
so proud!

We love you-
Dad, Mom & TJ



DANA,

Congratulations to our Graduate!

Keep on being
our Shining Star!

Love,
Dad, Mom & Neal



Good Luck Class of 2001!

From the
Shield Staff



We Love You



Jenny

Thanks!!

Love, Mom & Dad

V.J. & Kristen

Swim friends forever

Class of 2001



Chris,

Keep the music playing.
We're so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dennis & Adam



I want to thank you all for everything you have taught me over the years. You guys are one of a kind! I love you. I think the pictures explain it all! Jennie, how about Juicy's, we hate liars!: Marco, the lunchtable: Alison, how about no, Scott. How is my monkey?: Kroll, Markleys class:

Laurn, Good luck and I will always love you: Kristen, do you know him? Does he call you at home? Guadalupe said hey!: Gisele, girl, I love you!: Maria, whatever happened to those beanie babies?: Jen, WOW!!: Diana, Nsync!! Remember, life doesn't hold tryouts!: Julie, how you doin'? Do you like me yet or what? Let's go to Rock and Roll

McDonalds again! I love you!: Christie, How's your window doin'?: Kara, I promise not to beat you anymore, you are the best!: Amy, I think your picture has the best memory, I love you and good luck!: Heather, Wow, so what's the word, do you trust me yet? I love you!: Laura, You are like a sister!: Tampon, why didn't we get thrown out senior year?: Sheri, what can I say, you know my heart and soul, thank you, and you will be missed.

You have all been like my family for the past four years and left me with some of the best memories anyone could ever take out of high school, and hopefully I have left many with you. Thank you for everything and good luck to all of you and may God bless you. Goodbye ... I'm spent!

NICOLE RENNE



We want to thank you for sticking by our side. You guys are the best! Thank you for a great year, and a fantastic yearbook. Good luck and we love you!

Nicole and Kara



Jennifer Wojkovich,
Wishing you only party
days. Congratulations!

Much Love,
Mom, Dad, Pat, Den,
Ben, Toby, & Tyler



CONGRATULATIONS

**CLASS OF
2001!**



Jeffery Mack Guinn

God truly blessed us when he gave us you, eighteen years ago. You make us so proud! May the Lord bless you and keep you and make his face shine upon your future. Congratulations and very best wishes as you graduate.

Love,
Mom & Dad



David,

We're all so proud of you! Always remember to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Love always,
Mom, Amy, Donnie, Julie
& Bethany



Kara Michele Casey

Congratulations to our
little shopper.



Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly & Jim

Kristina,

God's blessed me. I couldn't have asked for more in a daughter. I want to thank you for all that you've brought to my life....song, humor, sensitivity, perfectionism, the element of surprise and your love of the elderly and nature. Who would have thought that this little girl would have turned into such a beautiful, caring, independent young lady? Like the books you read, this is a new chapter in your life. Continue to stop and smell the flowers and never take the path of least resistance (not like you ever have!) and let God and love help guide you. I'm so proud of you. Congratulations!



*I Love You,
Mom*



Best of Luck In Your Pursuit
of NEW GOALS!

Courtney Yoder Condes



Love always
Mom & Dad

~Courtney~



Congratulations to our
"PRINCESS"

Sam-Zach-Derrick

KRISTEN,

Congratulations on your academic
excellence, your 12 varsity letters
and setting 16 athletic school
records. You're the BEST!



Good Luck at the
University of
Indy.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Mathew,

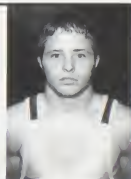
CONGRATULATIONS!!! We're very
proud of you! We know you will soar
like the eagle you are!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Erik & Keith

Tim,

Congratulations on all of your
accomplishments! You have done
fabulously in school and wrestling and
have been the greatest son. Good luck
in all you do in the future.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Mady, Mike,
Lorie, Miska & Lady





Between playgrounds
and night clubs, be-
tween tree houses and sky-
scrapers, between tee ball
and the major league, between
ringpops and engagement
rings, between the beginning
and the end of this book you
can see between childhood
and adulthood. Potpourri,
mass chaos, coherent non-
sense. It's all ...

in limbo



Sarah Jackonis



Will Sarojan



Josh Allen



Kara Thompson & Katie Cartright



Dana Amrhein



Joanna Lanott & Alison Austin



in limbo

